

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,398,000, there were registered during the week ending 6th January 1917 the births of 1009 living children, the deaths of 885 persons, and 1090 marriages. These deaths include those of 68 persons with usual residence outwith the towns of registration, but exclude those of 50 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 18, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 867. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 18·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·6 more, but the death-rate is 0·3 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 more, and the death-rate is 0·1 more. Compared with the rate for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·3 less, but the death-rate is 3·1 more.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 26·8 in Kilmarnock, 26·6 in Dundee, and 21·4 in Aberdeen, to 10·1 in Clydebank, 10·3 in Perth, and 12·2 in Falkirk. In Greenock this rate was 19·0; in Ayr, 18·9; in Glasgow, 18·6; in Edinburgh, 18·4; in Paisley, 18·0; in Leith, 17·6; in Hamilton, 17·5; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; and in Coatbridge, 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 62. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths included 21 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (7·4), and in Perth (4·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 225. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 86 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 144, and of persons of over sixty-five, 239. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 50 fewer than in the previous week, but 47 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 42. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·7, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, but 2°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·89 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)			
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	526	556	410	26	13	397	18·6	0·7	77	92	0	1	1	4	2	7	*2	121	17	51·9	33·3	44·3	1·04	6·8	GLASGOW.			
EDINBURGH,	331,800	97	148	132	19	4	117	18·4	0·9	7	44	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	24	9	52·0	29·9	43·2	0·21	10·9	EDINBURGH.			
DUNDEE,	184,300	53	86	93	5	6	94	26·6	7·4	15	23	0	17	1	0	4	4	0	21	4	51·5	26·0	41·8	0·23	...	DUNDEE.			
ABERDEEN,	165,700	61	42	71	5	2	68	21·4	1·6	23	20	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	25	2	51·0	27·0	40·0	1·30	9·0	ABERDEEN.			
PAISLEY,	89,700	40	44	28	1	4	31	18·0	1·2	3	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	52·2	33·2	44·2	1·38	8·0	PAISLEY.			
LEITH,	82,800	34	32	21	0	7	28	17·6	0·6	4	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	51·7	30·9	42·3	0·29	...	LEITH.			
GREENOCK,	79,600	44	31	27	1	3	29	19·0	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	53·2	34·5	43·7	2·41	...	GREENOCK.			
PERTH,	35,400	9	21	10	3	0	7	10·3	4·4	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53·0	22·5	42·3	0·29	7·2	PERTH.			
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	864	960	792	60	39	771	19·3	1·5	136	213	0	21	2	7	13	15	*2	202	38	53·2	22·5	42·7	0·89	...	Total, 8 Towns.			
COATBRIDGE,	40,500	29	22	9	0	1	10	12·9	1·3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.			
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	17	17	13	0	0	13	16·1	1·2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.			
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	5	20	10	0	2	12	15·3	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.			
HAMILTON,	38,600	21	13	11	0	2	13	17·5	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.			
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	26	17	8	0	1	9	10·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.			
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	18	16	19	2	2	19	26·8	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.			
FALKIRK,	34,100	10	17	10	3	1	8	12·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.			
AYR,	33,100	19	8	13	3	2	12	18·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.			
Total, 16 Towns, { Jan. 6, 1917, Dec. 30, 1916, week Jan. 8, 1916.	2,398,000	1009	1090	885	68	50	867	18·9	1·3	144	239	0	21	3	7	13	18	*3	225	42	Total, 16 Towns.			

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,398,000, there were registered during the week ending 13th January 1917 the births of 955 living children, the deaths of 839 persons, and 336 marriages. These deaths include those of 62 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 54 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 831. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 18·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 below that for the previous week, and 1·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 2·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 25·2 in Ayr, 22·1 in Perth, and 20·6 in Coatbridge, to 10·7 in Falkirk, 12·3 in Clydebank, and 14·5 in Paisley. In Leith it was 20·2; in Greenock, 19·0; in Aberdeen, 18·6; in Dundee, 18·4; in Kilmarnock, 18·3; in Glasgow, 18·1; in Edinburgh and in Kirkcaldy, 17·9; in Hamilton, 17·5; and in Motherwell, 17·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 56. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 18 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Perth (4·4), in Dundee (4·0), in Coatbridge (3·9), in Leith (3·8), and in Falkirk (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 214. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 100 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 33 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 247. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 79 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·4, being 7°·3 below that for the previous week, and 7°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	502	186	392	28	24	388	18.1	0.9	59	110	1	2	0	9	3	5	+1	110	26	44.6	29.1	36.3	0.93	13.6	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	93	55	123	19	10	114	17.9	0.6	17	41	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	24	2	43.6	26.5	34.7	1.08	5.9	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	68	17	63	0	2	65	18.4	4.0	11	15	0	13	0	0	0	1	*1	17	2	39.8	26.7	33.6	0.69	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	165,700	56	25	61	3	1	59	18.6	0.9	18	17	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	20	4	39.0	28.0	34.2	1.21	4.8	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	37	8	29	4	0	25	14.5	0.0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	46.0	27.7	36.5	0.83	8.6	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	82,800	15	9	27	2	7	32	20.2	3.8	4	10	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	5	0	43.4	28.7	35.6	1.19	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	41	7	27	0	2	29	19.0	0.0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	45.0	28.7	37.3	0.90	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,400	9	1	16	1	0	15	22.1	4.4	3	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	46.0	27.5	34.6	0.37	8.5	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	821	308	738	57	46	727	18.2	1.3	120	213	1	18	1	13	9	8	+2	194	37	46.0	26.5	35.4	0.90	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	40,500	25	5	16	0	0	16	20.6	3.9	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	24	2	14	0	0	14	17.4	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	11	2	13	1	2	14	17.9	1.3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	13	2	13	1	1	13	17.5	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	26	7	7	0	4	11	12.3	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	17	7	13	0	0	13	18.3	0.0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	9	1	7	1	1	7	10.7	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	9	2	18	2	0	16	25.2	0.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, { Jan. 13, 1917, 16 Towns, { Jan. 6, 1917,	2,398,000	955	336	839	62	54	831	18.1	1.2	131	247	1	18	1	16	9	11	+2	214	41	Total, 16 Towns.	

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800,* there were registered during the week ending 20th January 1917 the births of 940 living children, the deaths of 810 persons, and 246 marriages. To get the corrected number of deaths for the week, those of 57 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration fall to be deducted, and those of 58 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns fall to be added, the corrected number being thus 811. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 below the revised rate for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of those for the three preceding weeks, and 2·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below the revised rate for the previous week, and 1·1 below the mean of those for the three preceding weeks, but is 3·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 29·6 in Kilmarnock, 26·6 in Perth, and 22·9 in Falkirk, to 9·9 in Motherwell, 13·4 in Clydebank, and 15·7 in Paisley. In Dundee it was 22·1; in Ayr, 22·0; in Coatbridge, 20·0; in Greenock, 18·3; in Aberdeen, 17·6; in Hamilton, 17·5; in Edinburgh and in Leith, 17·0; and in Glasgow and in Kirkcaldy, 16·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 47. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 7 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from scarlet fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 2 more, and from measles 1 more, while those from enteric fever number the same, those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and those from whooping-cough are 9 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (4·5), and in Falkirk (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 184. They are 30 fewer than in the previous week, but 92 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 245. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 65 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·7, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, and 9°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch.

* Owing to revised information now received, the estimated population of Coatbridge has been amended, and the estimated population for the 16 towns increased accordingly.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	486	121	354	19	21	356	16.6	0.8	55	98	1	7	0	4	1	5	0	89	18	38.2	31.8	35.1	0.03	4.5	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	98	50	113	13	8	108	17.0	0.3	10	44	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	24	6	37.2	30.6	33.8	0.46	0.5	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	59	12	78	3	3	78	22.1	4.5	13	21	0	12	0	0	1	3	0	14	1	38.0	30.0	34.0	0.33	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	165,700	66	20	56	4	4	56	17.6	0.6	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	0	40.0	32.0	35.8	0.31	1.5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	32	0	26	1	2	27	15.7	1.2	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	1	38.3	31.6	35.2	0.05	4.1	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	82,800	25	11	25	4	6	27	17.0	0.6	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	38.4	31.7	34.9	0.45	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	35	5	28	2	2	28	18.3	1.3	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	38.0	33.0	35.4	0.05	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,400	12	1	23	5	0	18	26.6	0.0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	38.0	27.5	33.2	0.32	1.6	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	813	224	703	51	46	698	17.5	1.1	105	209	1	19	0	6	5	12	0	161	31	40.0	27.5	34.7	0.25	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	19	1	15	0	2	17	20.0	0.0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	15	3	8	0	0	8	9.9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	46,900	13	4	10	0	3	13	16.6	1.3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	16	2	12	1	2	13	17.5	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	27	4	7	0	5	12	13.4	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	10	3	22	1	0	21	29.6	0.0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	11	3	15	0	0	15	22.9	3.1	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	16	2	18	4	0	14	22.0	1.6	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	940	246	810	57	58	811	17.6	1.0	121	245	1	19	0	7	7	13	0	184	37	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Jan. 2), 1917,	...	955	336	839	62	54	831	18.0	1.2	131	247	1	18	1	16	9	11	12	214	41	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. 13, 1917,
Jan. 22, 1916,	...	1042	276	653	53	49	649	14.3	0.9	101	180	1	19	9	2	8	4	2	92	37	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. 22, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 27th January 1917 the births of 994 living children, the deaths of 813 persons, and 288 marriages. These deaths include those of 69 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 34 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 35, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number, which is thus found to be 778. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 16·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·2 more, but the death-rate is 0·7 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 more, but the death-rate is 1·2 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·0 less, but the death-rate is 2·4 more.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate varied from 24·5 in Falkirk, 23·6 in Perth, and 22·0 in Ayr, to 9·9 in Motherwell, 11·2 in Clydebank, and 12·8 in Paisley. In Leith this rate was 20·2; in Dundee, 19·2; in Aberdeen, 18·6; in Greenock, 18·3; in Hamilton, 17·5; in Glasgow, 16·6; in Edinburgh, 16·2; in Coatbridge, 14·1; in Kilmarnock, 14·1; and in Kirkcaldy, 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 51. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths included 13 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from measles are 6 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 fewer. In the previous week there was 1 death from enteric fever, in this week there was none. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (7·6), in Hamilton (4·0), in Ayr (3·1), and in Perth (3·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 155. They are 29 fewer than in the previous week, but 58 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 130, and of persons of over sixty-five, 216. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 29 fewer than in the previous week, but 62 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·5, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, and 7°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages,	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	487	13	376	31	11	356	16.6	0.8	50	103	0	5	1	6	5	1	*2	76	13	36.5	31.5	34.1	0.00	2.7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	331,800	113	58	112	16	7	103	16.2	0.3	16	33	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	14	5	36.8	30.7	33.3	0.01	0.4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	79	25	67	0	1	68	19.2	1.7	9	17	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	21	3	39.1	32.0	34.8	0.15	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,700	66	21	65	6	0	59	18.6	0.9	17	18	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	12	2	42.0	34.5	37.1	0.05	2.7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	40	11	22	1	1	22	12.8	0.6	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	37.5	29.2	34.1	0.01	7.8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	30	9	25	1	8	32	20.2	2.5	4	15	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	37.8	32.0	34.3	0.01	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,600	35	5	31	3	0	28	18.3	0.7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	37.0	31.0	34.0	0.04	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,400	14	2	19	4	1	16	23.6	3.0	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	39.0	32.5	34.8	0.32	0.7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	864	261	717	62	29	684	17.1	0.9	108	199	0	13	1	11	9	3	*2	140	26	42.0	29.2	34.5	0.07	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	15	7	12	0	0	12	14.1	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	22	5	8	0	0	8	9.9	2.5	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	15	1	11	0	0	11	14.0	1.3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	21	3	10	1	4	13	17.5	4.0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	20	2	9	0	1	10	11.2	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	12	3	12	2	0	10	14.1	1.4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	18	4	18	2	0	16	24.5	7.6	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	7	2	16	2	0	14	22.0	3.1	6	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, . . .	2,401,800	994	288	813	69	34	778	16.9	1.1	130	216	0	13	2	17	10	9	*2	155	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Jan. 27, 1917, . . .	...	940	246	810	57	58	811	17.6	1.0	121	245	1	19	0	7	7	13	0	184	37	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. 20, 1917, . . .
week ending, . . . . .	...	1028	278	639	60	29	658	14.5	1.5	120	154	2	29	7	3	15	13	*1	97	23	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. 29, 1916, . . .

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 3rd February 1917 the births of 1000 living children, the deaths of 808 persons, and 304 marriages. These deaths include those of 53 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 58 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 5, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 813. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rate for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 more, and the death-rate is 0·8 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·8 more, and the death-rate 0·2 more. Compared with the rate for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·0 less, but the death-rate is 4·4 more.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 23·6 in Coatbridge, 22·7 in Paisley, and 22·0 in Leith, to 12·1 in Hamilton, 14·0 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·1 in Kilmarnock. In Ayr it was 20·4; in Greenock, 20·3; in Dundee, 19·8; in Perth, 19·2; in Aberdeen and in Falkirk, 18·3; in Glasgow, 17·0; in Edinburgh, 16·2; in Motherwell, 14·9; and in Clydebank, 14·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. There were no deaths from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 1 fewer, those from measles are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Perth (3·0), in Ayr (1·6), and in Falkirk (1·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 186. They are 31 more than in the previous week, and 113 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 139, and of persons of over sixty-five, 232. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and 37 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 16 more than in the previous week, and 77 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·1, being 0°·4 below that for the previous week, and 8°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·12 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	493	156	368	22	18	364	17.0	1.0	60	90	0	4	1	10	3	3	*1	83	10	40.0	29.0	34.5	0.07	4.8	GLASGOW.	2,085,100	44,300	42,000	40,900	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800
EDINBURGH,	331,800	104	54	105	15	13	103	16.2	0.8	11	44	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	17	3	38.6	29.3	33.5	0.04	6.3	EDINBURGH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE,	184,300	66	17	72	4	2	70	19.8	1.1	15	22	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	38.5	29.0	33.4	0.08	...	DUNDEE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABERDEEN,	165,700	52	15	56	2	4	58	18.3	0.6	8	19	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	12	5	40.0	28.0	34.6	0.36	13.3	ABERDEEN.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY,	89,700	38	4	39	2	2	39	22.7	0.6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	41.9	26.3	34.9	0.08	7.3	PAISLEY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	82,800	37	9	26	2	11	35	22.0	0.6	6	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	9	1	37.6	27.8	33.7	0.03	...	LEITH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK,	79,600	46	13	32	2	1	31	20.3	0.0	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	40.0	27.0	34.3	0.28	...	GREENOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PERTH,	35,400	6	8	14	1	0	13	19.2	3.0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	40.0	28.5	33.6	0.00	9.7	PERTH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	845	276	712	50	51	713	17.8	0.9	117	199	0	11	1	13	5	6	*2	161	25	41.9	26.3	34.1	0.12	...	Total, 8 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	27	4	19	0	1	20	23.6	0.0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	16	4	12	0	0	12	14.9	0.0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	3	10	0	1	11	14.0	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAMILTON	38,600	23	2	10	1	0	9	12.1	1.3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	35	3	11	0	2	13	14.5	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	11	5	11	1	0	10	14.1	0.0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FALKIRK,	34,100	18	1	12	0	0	12	18.3	1.5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AYR,	33,100	12	6	11	1	3	13	20.4	1.6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 16 Towns, Feb. 3, 1917,	2,401,800	1000	304	808	53	58	813	17.7	0.8	139	232	0	11	1	14	5	8	*2	186	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Towns, Jan. 27, 1917,	...	994	288	813	69	34	778	16.9	1.1	130	216	0	13	2	17	10	9	*2	155	27	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns, week ending,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Towns, Feb. 5, 1916,	...	1034	371	634	60	32	603	13.3	1.1	102	155	1	22	7	0	14	6	*3	73	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

Cerebro-vascular meningitis.

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No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 10th February 1917 the births of 956 living children, the deaths of 835 persons, and 275 marriages. These deaths include those of 58 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 47 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 824. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rate for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·9 less, and the death-rate is 0·2 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 less, but the death-rate is 0·5 more. Compared with the rate for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·0 less, and the death-rate is 1·8 more.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 23·5 in Dundee, 20·8 in Leith, and 20·4 in Edinburgh and in Kirkcaldy, to 8·9 in Clydebank, 11·6 in Paisley, and 12·2 in Falkirk. In Coatbridge it was 20·0; in Kilmarnock, 18·3; in Glasgow, 17·7; in Hamilton, 17·5; in Perth, 16·2; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Greenock and in Ayr, 15·7; and in Aberdeen, 14·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 56. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 21 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 23 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 more, from whooping-cough 9 more, and from enteric fever and from scarlet fever each 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·4), and in Dundee (2·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 198. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and 102 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 132, and of persons of over sixty-five, 219. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 33°·4, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, and 4°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·03 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.								
									(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)							(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	502	134	395	23	7	379	17.7	1.2	63	89	0	10	1	12	2	1	0	92	13	48.4	22.9	34.2	0.01	10.5	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	321,800	102	52	133	18	15	130	20.4	1.1	11	44	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	27	1	45.0	22.9	33.2	0.02	17.2	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	70	17	84	1	0	83	23.5	2.8	20	18	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	24	4	40.0	17.0	31.4	0.01	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	165,700	55	22	45	1	2	46	14.5	0.3	8	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	3	48.0	18.0	32.2	0.09	32.7	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	30	6	22	3	1	20	11.6	1.2	3	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	51.1	22.5	35.7	0.01	14.6	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	82,800	26	7	22	0	11	33	20.8	0.6	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	7	44.2	21.6	33.1	0.01	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	33	5	27	3	0	24	15.7	0.7	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	50.2	24.5	35.2	0.02	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,400	14	3	11	1	1	11	16.2	1.5	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	49.0	14.5	31.9	0.05	27.8	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	832	246	739	50	37	726	18.2	1.2	113	191	0	21	2	19	4	3	0	175	29	51.1	14.5	33.4	0.03	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	23	4	16	0	1	17	20.0	1.2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	12	5	12	0	1	13	16.1	1.2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	6	15	1	2	16	20.4	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	20	2	12	1	2	13	17.5	5.4	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	12	3	7	0	1	8	8.9	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	22	6	10	0	3	13	18.3	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	11	1	11	3	0	8	12.2	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	11	2	13	3	0	10	15.7	1.6	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { Feb. 10, 1917, Feb. 3, 1917, week ending, { Feb. 12, 1916,	2,401,800	956	275	835	58	47	824	17.9	1.2	132	219	1	21	2	23	5	4	0	198	33	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	...	1000	304	808	53	58	813	17.7	0.8	139	232	0	11	1	14	5	8	*2	186	28	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1036	328	732	46	48	734	16.1	1.6	111	206	2	32	11	5	18	3	*3	96	34	...	...	...	...	...

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 17th February 1917 the births of 979 living children, the deaths of 944 persons, and 270 marriages. These deaths include those of 75 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 59 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 928. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 20·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rate for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·5 more, and the death-rate is 2·2 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·1 less, but the death-rate is 2·6 more. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·2 less, but the death-rate is 4·7 more.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 31·0 in Kilmarnock, 24·3 in Dundee, and 23·6 in Perth, to 11·2 in Motherwell, 12·1 in Hamilton, and 13·4 in Clydebank. In Leith it was 23·3; in Kirkcaldy, 21·7; in Edinburgh, 21·4; in Glasgow and in Aberdeen, 20·1; in Coatbridge, 20·0; in Ayr, 18·9; in Greenock, 17·0; in Falkirk, 15·3; and in Paisley, 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 64. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 18 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 30 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and those from measles are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (4·6), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Dundee (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 192. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 104 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 138, and of persons of over sixty-five, 271. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 52 more than in the previous week, and 106 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·0, being 0°·6 above that for the previous week, but 3°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	508	123	436	80	25	431	20.1	1.3	74	110	0	7	1	12	3	4	*4	90	20	40.4	25.4	33.9	0.19	16.7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	331,800	98	55	150	22	8	136	21.4	2.0	15	46	0	3	0	8	2	0	0	24	3	40.5	26.0	33.5	0.21	27.4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	184,300	55	18	88	3	1	86	24.3	2.5	12	23	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	19	4	40.5	23.0	33.3	0.04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,700	59	21	61	3	6	64	20.1	0.3	6	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	3	45.0	26.0	35.8	0.01	33.6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,700	45	5	27	4	1	24	14.0	0.6	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	42.2	24.1	33.6	0.22	11.0	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	82,800	27	10	30	1	8	37	23.3	1.9	3	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	42.4	25.5	33.7	0.20	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,600	44	9	28	2	0	26	17.0	0.0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	41.2	27.0	35.0	0.11	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,400	8	3	18	2	0	16	23.6	0.0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	44.0	12.5	32.8	0.08	23.7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	844	244	838	67	49	820	20.5	1.4	116	237	0	18	1	23	6	6	*4	163	30	45.0	12.5	34.0	0.13	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	30	2	19	2	0	17	20.0	1.2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	23	2	8	0	1	9	11.2	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	19	6	14	0	3	17	21.7	1.3	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,600	13	4	6	0	3	9	12.1	1.3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	19	2	9	0	3	12	13.4	1.1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	16	2	22	0	0	22	31.0	2.8	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FAULKIRK.	34,100	16	2	13	3	0	10	15.3	4.6	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	*1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FAULKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	9	6	15	3	0	12	13.9	1.6	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	979	270	944	75	59	928	20.1	1.4	138	271	1	18	1	30	7	7	*5	192	34	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 17, 1917,																										
Feb. 10, 1917,																										
Feb. 19, 1916,																										

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 24th February 1917 the births of 973 living children, the deaths of 902 persons, and 304 marriages. These deaths include those of 72 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 74 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of those towns, and the difference, 2, falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths for the week; which is thus found to be 904. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 19·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rate for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 less, and the death-rate 0·5 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·2 less, and the death-rate 1·0 more. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·1 less, and the death-rate 3·5 more.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 28·3 in Leith, 26·8 in Kilmarnock, and 26·0 in Falkirk, to 9·4 in Coatbridge, 12·1 in Hamilton, and 12·3 in Clydebank. In Perth, it was 25·1; in Dundee, 22·3; in Edinburgh, 21·5; in Greenock, 20·3; in Glasgow, 19·9; in Kirkcaldy, 17·9; in Aberdeen, 15·7; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Paisley, 12·8; and in Ayr, 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 77. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 23 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 28 from whooping-cough, 14 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 7 more, from measles 5 more, and from scarlet fever 3 more, while those from enteric fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same, and those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (6·1), in Leith (5·0), and in Glasgow (2·2).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 216. They are 24 more than in the previous week, and 90 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 130, and of persons of over sixty-five, 286. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 15 more than in the previous week, and 72 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·3, being 5°·3 above that for the previous week, and 3°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch.

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TOWNS.	Deaths.		Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.									
	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.		Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.														
										Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE. MOTHERWELL. KIRKCALDY. HAMILTON. CLYDEBANK. KILMARNOCK. FALKIRK. AYR.	Total, 16 Towns. week ending,			
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	493	156	432	29	22	425	19.9	2.2	62	125	1	16	1	18	7	5	0	106	13	45.9	33.9	39.5	0.47	0.6	GLASGOW.				Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE. MOTHERWELL. KIRKCALDY. HAMILTON. CLYDEBANK. KILMARNOCK. FALKIRK. AYR.	Total, 16 Towns. week ending,
EDINBURGH.	331,800	97	49	140	22	19	137	21.5	1.1	13	64	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	32	4	48.3	31.7	38.4	0.30	3.0	EDINBURGH.						
DUNDEE.	184,300	54	19	80	3	2	79	22.3	1.4	13	22	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	18	1	44.5	33.2	37.9	1.26	...	DUNDEE.						
ABERDEEN.	165,700	60	21	50	3	3	50	15.7	0.3	9	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	2	50.0	36.0	40.4	0.65	4.9	ABERDEEN.						
PAISLEY.	89,700	36	6	21	2	3	22	12.8	0.0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	47.3	35.2	40.3	0.55	0.5	PAISLEY.						
LEITH.	82,800	31	8	38	1	8	45	23.3	5.0	5	15	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	8	1	48.1	32.6	39.1	0.32	...	LEITH.						
GREENOCK.	79,600	39	11	33	2	0	31	20.3	0.7	6	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	46.0	35.0	39.8	0.54	...	GREENOCK.						
PERTH.	35,400	10	6	16	1	2	17	25.1	1.5	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	48.0	33.5	38.7	0.57	1.0	PERTH.						
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	820	270	810	63	59	806	20.2	1.8	113	265	1	23	3	25	12	7	0	190	22	50.0	31.7	39.3	0.58	...	Total, 8 Towns.						
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	23	7	9	1	0	8	9.4	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.		
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	25	5	9	0	3	12	14.9	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.		
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	14	2	14	0	0	14	17.9	0.0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.		
HAMILTON.	38,600	30	7	7	1	3	9	12.1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.		
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	28	6	8	0	3	11	12.3	1.1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.		
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	8	3	18	2	3	19	26.8	1.4	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.		
FALKIRK.	34,100	11	0	18	2	1	17	26.0	6.1	5	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.		
AYR.	33,100	14	4	9	3	2	8	12.6	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.		
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	973	304	902	72	74	904	19.6	1.7	130	286	1	23	4	28	14	7	0	216	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.		
Feb. 24, 1917,	...	979	270	944	75	59	928	20.1	1.4	138	271	1	18	1	30	7	7	*5	192	34	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 17, 1917,		
Feb. 26, 1916,	...	1054	396	733	48	47	732	16.1	1.4	99	214	2	28	15	2	8	8	*4	126	30	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 26, 1916,		

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 3rd March 1917 the births of 972 living children, the deaths of 833 persons, and 334 marriages. These deaths include those of 62 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 52 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of those towns, and the difference, 10, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 823. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand, and the death-rate 17·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rate for the previous week, the birth-rate is the same, and the death-rate is 1·7 lower. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is also the same, and the death-rate is 1·3 lower. Compared with that for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·5 lower, and the death-rate is 1·8 higher.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 25·1 in Perth, 22·7 in Leith, and 22·5 in Kilmarnock, to 4·7 in Ayr, 10·8 in Hamilton, and 12·4 in Motherwell. In Edinburgh it was 21·4; in Greenock, 21·0; in Dundee, 20·1; in Aberdeen, 17·9; in Glasgow, 16·9; in Falkirk, 16·8; in Coatbridge, 16·5; in Clydebank, 15·6; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; and in Paisley, 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 64. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 34 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from diphtheria 6 fewer, and from measles 12 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·4), in Falkirk (4·6), and in Leith (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 197. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, but 63 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 122, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 249. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 37 fewer than in the previous week, but 41 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41·2, being 1°·9 above that for the previous week, and 5°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. . .	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.					Mean.					
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).								Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	484	178	373	21	10	362	16.9	1.2	59	92	0	2	1	18	2	2	*1	95	11	48.2	31.3	41.4	0.36	15.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	331,800	102	48	152	27	11	136	21.4	1.9	13	62	1	5	0	5	1	0	0	30	0	48.4	50.7	40.7	0.28	23.0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	184,300	53	22	72	1	0	71	20.1	2.0	12	22	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	22	6	49.8	27.5	40.7	0.06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,700	69	16	53	3	4	57	17.9	0.6	15	18	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11	2	52.0	31.0	41.8	0.06	23.7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,700	43	16	26	3	1	24	14.1	0.0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	49.9	30.1	41.7	0.27	11.9	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	82,800	27	15	26	1	11	36	22.7	3.3	5	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,600	51	6	32	1	1	32	21.0	0.7	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	46.1	32.9	41.1	0.74	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,400	6	3	18	2	1	17	25.1	0.0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	51.0	24.5	40.7	0.09	18.0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	832	304	755	59	39	735	18.4	1.3	109	227	1	10	2	29	6	5	*1	177	22	52.0	24.5	41.2	0.27	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	25	2	14	1	1	14	16.5	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	22	3	7	0	3	10	12.4	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	19	6	10	0	2	12	15.3	2.6	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,600	21	3	6	0	2	8	10.8	5.4	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	26	5	13	0	1	14	15.6	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	15	5	17	1	0	16	22.5	1.4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,100	8	2	9	0	2	11	16.8	4.6	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	14	4	2	1	2	3	4.7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { March 3, 1917, Feb. 24, 1917, March 4, 1916,	2,401,800	972	334	833	62	52	823	17.9	1.4	122	249	3	11	2	34	8	6	*1	197	22	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	...	973	334	902	72	74	904	19.6	1.7	130	286	1	23	4	28	14	7	0	216	28	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1075	441	753	60	37	730	16.1	1.2	108	208	0	23	9	6	10	8	*4	134	21	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar General.

No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 10th March 1917 the births of 928 living children, the deaths of 785 persons, and 266 marriages. These deaths include those of 70 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 54 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 769. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·1 per thousand, and the death-rate 16·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rate for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·0 below, and the death-rate 1·2 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·1 below, and the death-rate 2·5 below. Compared with that for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·1 below, and the death-rate 1·9 below.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 25·8 in Leith, 22·0 in Ayr, and 21·2 in Coatbridge, to 8·7 in Motherwell, 10·5 in Paisley, and 12·2 in Falkirk. In Hamilton it was 20·2; in Dundee, 19·8; in Perth, 19·2; in Kirkcaldy, 19·1; in Greenock, 19·0; in Kilmarnock, 18·3; in Glasgow, 16·4; in Edinburgh, 16·3; in Aberdeen, 12·9; and in Clydebank, 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 59. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 30 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, those from enteric fever, from diphtheria, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 2 fewer, and those from whooping-cough 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (3·1), in Falkirk (3·1), and in Coatbridge (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 167. They are 30 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 132, and of persons of over sixty-five, 189. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 60 fewer than in the previous week, and 55 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 31°·5, being 9°·7 below that for the previous week, and 3°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Populat.on.	Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
		Births.		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.															
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis							Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	471	139	359	24	17	352	16.4	1.3	63	81	0	7	1	16	2	2	*1	88	18	33.9	20.3	31.9	0.68	8.2	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH.	331,800	496	39	116	22	10	104	16.3	1.6	12	29	0	4	0	5	1	0	0	22	4	38.5	20.9	30.8	0.29	12.5	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE.	184,300	55	20	69	1	2	70	19.8	2.3	10	17	0	5	0	0	3	0	*1	11	1	38.0	14.0	31.1	1.37	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN.	165,700	51	21	50	10	1	41	12.9	0.9	11	9	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	7	2	40.0	18.0	31.4	0.42	14.0	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY.	89,700	41	8	18	2	2	18	10.5	0.0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	40.9	18.9	32.7	0.58	12.1	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH.	82,800	34	8	35	0	6	41	25.8	3.1	9	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	11	0	40.6	18.5	31.6	0.54	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK.	79,600	29	8	28	2	3	29	19.0	0.0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	38.0	20.0	31.9	0.62	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH.	35,400	9	4	13	0	0	13	19.2	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	38.0	5.5	30.5	1.67	13.7	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	791	247	688	61	41	668	16.7	1.4	111	165	0	16	2	26	6	4	*2	147	28	40.9	5.5	31.5	0.77	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	25	2	22	4	0	18	21.2	2.4	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	21	2	8	1	0	7	8.7	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	20	3	11	0	4	15	19.1	0.0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON.	38,600	8	1	11	0	4	15	20.2	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLYDEBANK.	46,700	32	2	10	1	2	11	12.3	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	GLYDEBANK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	9	3	15	2	0	13	18.3	0.0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK.	34,100	8	6	6	1	2	8	12.2	3.1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR.	33,100	14	0	14	1	1	14	22.0	1.6	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	928	266	785	70	54	769	16.7	1.3	132	189	1	16	2	30	6	4	*2	167	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
March 10, 1917.	...	972	334	833	62	52	823	17.9	1.4	122	249	3	11	2	34	8	6	*1	197	22	...	...	...	...	...	March 10, 1917.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
March 3, 1917.	...	1056	348	857	63	42	846	18.6	1.4	131	244	5	31	6	7	7	8	*8	169	29	...	...	...	...	...	March 3, 1917.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
March 11, 1916.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	March 11, 1916.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	GLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 17th March 1917 the births of 1044 living children, the deaths of 860 persons, and 245 marriages. These deaths include those of 64 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 47 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 17, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 843. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 18·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·6 above, and the death-rate 1·6 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·9 above, and the death-rate is 0·2 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·4 below, and the death-rate 2·3 below.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 23·6 in Perth, 23·0 in Aberdeen, and 22·7 in Leith, to 8·9 in Clydebank, 9·9 in Kilmarnock, and 12·8 in Paisley. In Edinburgh this rate was 21·2; in Hamilton, 20·2; in Coatbridge, 20·0; in Falkirk, 19·9; in Glasgow, 17·9; in Dundee, 17·3; in Kirkcaldy, 16·6; in Ayr, 15·7; in Greenock, 15·1; and in Motherwell, 14·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 80. They are 21 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 17 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 37 from whooping-cough, 14 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 8 more, from whooping-cough and the diarrhoeas of childhood each 7 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever are each 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (3·8), in Perth (3·0), and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 187. They are 20 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 150, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 241. The former are 18 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 52 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·4, being 7°·9 above that for the previous week, and 1°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	511	109	396	27	13	382	17.9	2.2	88	95	0	10	1	24	6	6	*2	88	13	51.6	28.3	39.8	0.13	26.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	331,800	126	52	148	22	9	135	21.2	2.0	15	46	0	4	0	7	1	1	*2	30	3	50.7	28.0	39.6	0.14	41.9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	71	15	59	1	3	61	17.3	0.8	8	29	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	2	48.5	24.0	37.9	0.07	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,700	53	14	73	2	2	73	23.0	0.6	10	27	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	16	3	52.0	29.0	38.8	0.55	20.0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	43	8	24	3	1	22	12.8	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	52.8	27.4	40.9	0.13	29.3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	30	7	28	1	9	36	22.7	3.3	4	8	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	7	1	51.4	23.7	40.3	0.55	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,600	47	12	26	3	0	23	15.1	0.0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	51.0	30.1	39.5	0.38	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,100	8	4	18	2	0	16	23.6	3.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	*1	2	0	52.0	20.5	33.0	0.55	37.7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	894	221	772	61	37	748	18.7	1.8	131	211	0	16	1	34	13	9	*5	163	23	52.8	20.5	39.4	0.25	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	29	2	18	1	0	17	20.0	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	14	4	10	0	2	12	14.9	2.5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	4	13	0	0	13	16.6	2.6	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	25	4	12	0	3	15	20.2	2.7	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	26	3	5	0	3	8	8.9	1.1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	11	2	7	0	0	7	9.9	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	16	1	13	2	2	13	19.9	6.0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	16	4	10	0	0	10	15.7	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { March 17, 1917, March 10, 1917, week ending.	2,401,800	1044	245	860	64	47	843	18.3	1.7	150	241	0	17	1	37	14	11	*5	187	25	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 24th March 1917 the births of 951 living children, the deaths of 750 persons, and 263 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 56 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 5, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 745. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·1 below, and the death-rate is also 2·1 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceiling weeks, the birth-rate is 0·7 below, and the death-rate 1·4 below. Compared with those for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·7 below, and the death-rate 3·7 below.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 25·9 in Coatbridge, 23·6 in Perth, and 21·4 in Falkirk, to 4·5 in Clydebank, 9·9 in Motherwell, and 12·7 in Kilmarnock. In Ayr it was 20·4; in Edinburgh, 18·4; in Hamilton, 17·5; in Glasgow, 16·3; in Leith, 15·7; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; in Aberdeen and in Paisley, 15·1; in Dundee, 13·9; and in Greenock, 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 87. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 24 from measles, 44 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever or from scarlet fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles and from whooping-cough are each 7 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, while those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 8 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 143. They are 44 fewer than in the previous week, and 69 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 128, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 191. The former are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 50 fewer than in the previous week, and 69 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·7, being 0°·3 above that for the previous week, and 2°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·31 inch.

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TOWNS.	Deaths from												Deaths of		Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths.				Marriages.	Births.	Estimated Population.	TOWNS.					
	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.		Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.												
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	465	133	351	24	21	348	16.3	2.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	0	13	0	28	1	8	*2	73	14	48.9	29.3	39.4	0.47	24.2	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	104	45	132	23	8	117	18.4	2.4	15	15	32	0	7	0	7	0	1	0	18	3	52.0	26.7	38.5	0.06	24.6	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	48	8	48	0	1	49	13.9	0.6	2	2	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	52.0	28.0	39.4	0.13	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	165,700	65	26	50	2	0	48	15.1	1.3	7	7	2.7	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	8	2	55.0	29.0	39.8	0.33	16.5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	46	6	26	1	1	26	15.1	0.6	4	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	51.3	28.2	40.3	0.55	20.0	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	82,800	30	11	17	0	8	25	15.7	3.1	4	4	7	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	1	50.5	23.9	40.0	0.09	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	46	6	20	1	2	21	13.8	0.7	5	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	49.0	29.9	40.2	0.73	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,400	8	7	18	4	2	16	2.6	0.0	4	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.0	30.5	40.0	0.13	27.2	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	812	242	662	55	43	650	16.3	2.0	107	107	170	0	23	0	39	6	10	*2	120	25	55.0	26.7	39.7	0.31	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	22	2	21	0	1	22	25.9	2.4	6	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	21	4	7	0	1	8	9.9	1.2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	15	7	10	0	2	12	15.3	0.0	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	16	1	14	2	1	13	17.5	2.7	3	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	25	1	2	0	2	4	4.5	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	10	3	8	0	1	9	12.7	2.8	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FAULKIRK,	34,100	15	1	12	2	4	14	21.4	3.1	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FAULKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	15	2	14	2	1	13	20.4	0.0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	951	263	750	61	56	745	16.2	1.9	128	128	191	0	24	0	44	6	13	*2	143	29	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
March 24, 1917,	...	1044	245	860	64	47	843	18.3	1.7	150	150	241	0	17	1	37	14	11	*5	187	25	...	...	...	...	...	March 17, 1917.
March 25, 1916,	...	1148	264	921	71	53	903	19.9	1.8	153	153	260	1	43	8	3	15	12	*6	212	29	...	...	...	...	...	March 25, 1916.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 31st March 1917 the births of 983 living children, the deaths of 827 persons, and 275 marriages. These deaths include those of 62 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 61 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 1, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 826. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 17·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 above, and the death-rate 1·7 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·2 above, and the death-rate 0·8 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·8 below, and the death-rate 1·7 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 24·5 in Falkirk, 23·0 in Kirkealdy, and 20·7 in Perth, to 9·4 in Hamilton, 9·9 in Kilmarnock, and 12·3 in Clydebank. In Ayr it was 20·4; in Glasgow, 19·5; in Edinburgh, 18·2; in Coatbridge, 17·7; in Motherwell, 17·4; in Leith, 17·0; in Dundee, 15·8; in Paisley, 15·7; in Greenock, 14·4; and in Aberdeen, 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 101. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 26 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 51 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, from scarlet fever 4 more, from measles 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, while those from diphtheria and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each number the same. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (4·7), in Falkirk (4·6), and in Coatbridge (3·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 150. They are 7 more than in the previous week, but 39 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 205. The former are 17 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 14 more than in the previous week, but 47 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·9, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, and 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Populat.on.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.											
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	487	134	417	19	20	418	19.5	2.6	81	98	1	16	2	28	3	5	*3	77	22	49.3	27.9	38.3	0.61	31.1	GLASGOW.	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EDINBURGH,	331,800	100	53	123	22	10	116	18.2	2.5	15	31	0	5	1	7	1	2	*2	17	2	49.5	26.8	37.8	0.34	31.7	EDINBURGH.	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE,	184,300	52	19	52	0	4	56	15.8	1.7	9	15	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	6	3	53.3	27.0	39.4	0.20	...	DUNDEE.	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABERDEEN,	165,700	69	18	46	6	5	45	14.2	0.6	5	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	16	0	55.0	30.0	39.6	0.52	35.2	ABERDEEN.	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY,	89,700	33	8	25	0	2	27	15.7	1.7	6	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	52.8	27.1	39.8	0.91	28.0	PAISLEY.	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	82,800	25	6	20	1	8	27	17.0	1.9	4	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	50.2	24.7	38.4	0.20	...	LEITH.	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK,	79,600	45	10	22	1	1	22	14.4	0.7	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	49.1	28.0	38.8	1.56	...	GREENOCK.	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PERTH,	35,400	8	5	18	5	1	14	20.7	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	54.0	25.5	38.9	0.29	34.1	PERTH.	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	824	253	723	54	51	725	18.1	2.2	125	180	1	24	3	41	4	13	*5	128	29	55.0	24.7	38.9	0.58	...	Total, 8 Towns.	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	19	1	16	2	1	15	17.7	3.5	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	22	4	13	0	1	14	17.4	2.5	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	12	1	17	3	4	18	28.0	0.0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAMILTON,	38,600	23	4	6	0	1	7	9.4	2.7	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	31	3	10	0	1	11	12.3	2.2	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	12	6	7	1	1	7	9.9	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FALKIRK,	34,100	16	0	15	0	1	16	24.5	4.6	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AYR,	33,100	20	3	15	2	0	13	20.4	4.7	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 16 Towns, { March 31, 1917, March 24, 1917, week ending,	2,401,800	983	275	827	62	61	826	17.9	2.2	145	205	1	26	4	51	6	13	*5	150	33	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	951	263	750	61	56	745	16.2	1.9	128	191	0	24	0	44	6	13	*2	143	29	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1140	284	888	53	55	890	19.6	2.1	158	252	3	52	7	8	3	18	*3	189	24	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 7th April 1917 the births of 913 living children, the deaths of 784 persons, and 314 marriages. These deaths include those of 68 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 62 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 778. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·8 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·5 below, and the death-rate 1·0 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·7 below, and the death-rate 0·6 below. Compared with those for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·2 below, and the death-rate 2·7 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 19·0 in Edinburgh, and 18·6 in Paisley and in Motherwell, to 6·4 in Kirkcaldy, 8·9 in Perth, and 12·5 in Greenock. In Falkirk it was 18·3; in Glasgow, 18·0; in Ayr 17·3; in Dundee, 17·0; in Kilmarnock, 15·5; in Hamilton, 14·8; in Leith, 13·9; in Aberdeen, 13·8; in Clydebank, 13·4; and in Coatbridge, 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 110. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 39 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 53 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 13 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 6 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 137. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 56 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 134, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 181. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 84 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·6, being 4°·3 below that for the previous week, and 8°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.						Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	464	140	389	25	22	386	18.0	3.1	79	82	0	23	1	34	3	6	2	83	14	44.6	20.5	34.5	0.27	31.7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	331,800	108	51	124	17	14	121	19.0	3.1	14	31	0	10	0	8	1	1	0	18	7	42.2	19.7	33.2	0.41	32.2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	184,300	42	22	59	5	6	60	17.0	1.1	8	16	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	1	14.2	20.9	34.5	0.41	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,700	69	21	49	7	2	44	13.8	0.6	5	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	17.0	22.0	33.4	0.35	47.3	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	89,700	31	17	38	6	0	32	18.6	2.3	6	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	5	2	18.0	20.3	36.0	0.35	33.1	PAISLEY.	
LEITH.	82,800	17	8	17	0	5	22	13.9	3.1	3	6	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	44.3	21.7	36.3	0.77	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK.	79,600	46	11	19	1	1	19	12.5	1.3	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	42.7	21.7	34.7	0.70	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH.	35,400	12	5	6	1	1	6	8.9	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	48.0	19.5	34.0	0.55	36.0	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	795	278	701	62	51	690	17.3	2.6	118	160	0	37	1	50	9	7	2	125	25	48.0	19.5	34.6	0.48	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	16	1	10	0	1	11	13.0	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	16	2	14	0	1	15	18.6	2.5	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	8	10	5	0	0	5	6.4	2.6	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,600	18	6	10	1	2	11	14.8	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	22	5	8	0	4	12	13.4	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	15	3	12	2	1	11	15.5	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,100	8	2	12	1	1	12	18.3	3.1	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	14	7	12	2	1	11	17.3	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns.	2,401,800	913	314	784	68	62	778	16.9	2.4	134	181	0	39	1	53	10	7	2	137	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, week ending,	...	983	275	827	62	61	826	17.9	2.2	145	205	1	26	4	51	6	13	5	150	33	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns, week ending,
April 7, 1917.	...	1090	368	887	56	62	893	19.6	1.7	115	265	1	36	14	10	8	8	6	193	39	...	...	...	...	...	April 8, 1916.

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 14th April 1917 the births of 1060 living children, the deaths of 905 persons, and 441 marriages. These deaths include those of 73 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 47 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 26, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 879. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 19·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 3·2 more, and the death-rate 2·2 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·4 more, and the death-rate is 2·1 more. Compared with those for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·5 less, but the death-rate is 1·5 more.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 26·7 in Ayr, 25·2 in Leith, and 23·6 in Coatbridge, to 10·1 in Clydebank, 15·6 in Dundee, and 16·2 in Hamilton. In Edinburgh it was 22·2; in Kirkcaldy, 20·4; in Glasgow and in Perth, 19·2; in Motherwell, 18·6; in Paisley, 18·0; in Kilmarnock, 16·9; in Falkirk, 16·8; and in Aberdeen and in Greenock 16·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 125. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 57 from measles, 52 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered during the week from enteric fever or from scarlet fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 18 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Edinburgh (6·4), in Leith (5·7) and in Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 151. They are 14 more than in the previous week, but 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 155, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 232. The former are 21 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 51 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are the same as in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·6, being 2°·0 above that for the previous week, but 7°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland during the week.

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No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 21st April 1917 the births of 1029 living children, the deaths of 821 persons, and 283 marriages. These deaths include those of 51 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 64 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 13, falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 834. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 18·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 below, and the death-rate 1·0 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·9 above, and the death-rate 0·1 above. Compared with those for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·2 below, but the death-rate is 0·7 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 22·3 in Motherwell, 22·0 in Leith, and 21·4 in Edinburgh, to 12·4 in Dundee, 12·8 in Kirkcaldy, and 13·0 in Clydebank. In Glasgow and in Perth it was 19·2; in Paisley, 18·6; in Coatbridge, 16·5; in Hamilton, 16·2; in Kilmarnock, 15·5; in Falkirk, 15·3; in Aberdeen, 14·5; in Ayr, 14·1; and in Greenock, 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 126. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 54 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 56 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are each 4 more, and those from scarlet fever are 3 more, but those from measles are 3 fewer, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood 7 fewer. In this, as in the previous week, no deaths were registered from enteric fever. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Edinburgh and in Leith (5·0), and in Hamilton (4·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 147. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 139, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 219. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·3, being 5°·7 above that for the previous week, but 0°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·42 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.										
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.														
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)																				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	534	138	412	22	21	411	19.2	2.9	72	92	0	28	1	29	3	0	*2	81	6	58.3	31.5	43.0	0.35	25.5	GLASGOW.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns.
EDINBURGH.	331,800	111	46	136	19	19	136	21.4	5.0	22	41	0	14	1	13	3	1	0	23	5	53.1	29.0	40.5	0.34	27.2	EDINBURGH.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns.
DUNDEE.	184,300	64	16	41	1	4	44	12.4	0.3	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	54.5	28.0	41.5	0.64	...	DUNDEE.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns.
ABERDEEN.	165,700	61	17	46	1	1	46	14.5	0.6	6	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	51.0	29.0	41.4	0.20	28.2	ABERDEEN.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns.
PAISLEY.	89,700	27	8	33	1	0	32	18.6	2.9	8	8	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	61.4	30.2	45.1	0.39	35.5	PAISLEY.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns.
LEITH.	82,800	35	14	26	1	10	35	22.0	5.0	5	14	0	3	0	4	1	0	*1	1	0	54.4	31.1	42.2	0.36	...	LEITH.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns.
GREENOCK.	79,600	41	7	23	3	1	21	13.8	2.0	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	56.0	32.0	41.9	0.57	...	GREENOCK.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns.
PERTH.	35,400	11	7	13	0	0	13	19.2	3.0	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	56.0	28.5	42.7	0.48	31.0	PERTH.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	884	253	730	48	56	738	18.5	2.9	122	193	0	52	2	50	8	2	*3	130	17	61.4	28.0	42.3	0.42	...	Total, 8 Towns.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	29	6	13	0	1	14	16.5	2.4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	18	4	16	0	2	18	22.3	3.7	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	19	2	8	0	2	10	12.8	2.6	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON.	38,600	20	5	13	1	0	12	16.2	4.0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	19	2	10	0	2	12	13.0	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	13	5	10	0	1	11	15.5	1.4	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK.	34,100	15	2	11	1	0	10	15.3	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR.	33,100	12	4	10	1	0	9	14.1	1.6	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns.	2,401,800	1029	283	821	51	64	834	18.1	2.7	139	219	0	54	3	56	8	5	*3	147	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, week ending,	...	1060	441	905	73	47	879	19.1	2.7	155	232	0	57	0	52	4	12	*5	151	30	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns, week ending,	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
April 21, 1917.	...	1113	288	797	47	41	791	17.4	1.5	144	211	2	31	5	14	6	9	*6	168	24	...	...	...	...	...	April 22, 1916.	61.4	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 28th April 1917 the births of 1068 living children, the deaths of 860 persons, and 342 marriages. These deaths include those of 69 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 55 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of those towns, and the difference, 14, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 846. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 18·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·9 above, and the death-rate is 0·3 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·5 above, and the death-rate 0·4 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year the birth-rate is 4·3 below, but the death-rate is 1·0 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 22·7 in Leith, 21·5 in Paisley, and 19·7 in Glasgow, to 10·1 in Clydebank, 10·3 in Perth, and 12·4 in Motherwell. In Edinburgh it was 19·2; in Greenock, 19·0; in Hamilton, 17·5; in Aberdeen, 17·0; in Kilmarnock, 16·9; in Falkirk, 16·8; in Ayr, 15·7; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; in Dundee, 14·4; and in Coatbridge, 14·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 143. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 66 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 64 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 12 more, from whooping-cough 8 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (5·0), in Edinburgh (4·6), and in Glasgow (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 137. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 187. The former are 14 more than in the previous week, and 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and are also 32 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·8, being 6°·5 above that for the previous week, but 0°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·09 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1917.

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Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 18. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 5th May 1917 the births of 1069 living children, the deaths of 817 persons, and 422 marriages. These deaths include those of 66 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 42 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 24, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 793. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 17·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is the same, and the death-rate is 1·2 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 more, but the death-rate is 1·3 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·0 less, but the death-rate is 1·8 more.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 20·0 in Coatbridge, 19·5 in Leith, and 18·9 in Edinburgh, to 9·2 in Falkirk, 11·0 in Ayr, and 11·3 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow it was 18·6; in Greenock, 18·3; in Paisley, 17·4; in Clydebank, 16·8; in Hamilton, 16·2; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; in Dundee, 14·1; in Aberdeen, 12·6; in Motherwell, 12·4; and in Perth, 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 137. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 63 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 59 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Edinburgh (5·5), in Leith (4·4), in Glasgow (3·5), and in Coatbridge (3·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 127. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but 24 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 144, and of persons of over sixty-five, 191. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 40 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 4 more than in the previous week, but 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·0, being 2°·2 above that for the previous week, and 6°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 5, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number:		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 19. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 12th May 1917 the births of 933 living children, the deaths of 750 persons, and 192 marriages. These deaths include those of 68 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 52 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 734. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 15·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·9 below, and the death-rate is 1·3 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·6 below, and the death-rate is 2·0 below. Compared with those for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 5·5 below, but the death-rate is 1·1 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 25·8 in Leith, 21·6 in Greenock, and 18·9 in Ayr, to 8·9 in Clydebank, 11·2 in Motherwell, and 11·8 in Coatbridge. In Edinburgh it was 16·8; in Perth, 16·2; in Glasgow, 15·8; in Kilmarnock, 15·5; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; in Dundee, 15·0; in Paisley, 14·5; in Aberdeen, 14·2; in Hamilton, 13·5; and in Falkirk, 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 145. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 62 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 64 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from enteric fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each number the same, and those from measles are 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (6·3), in Greenock (4·6), in Edinburgh (4·2), and in Glasgow (4·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 108. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, but 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 118, and of persons of over sixty-five, 154. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 37 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·0, being 9°·0 below that for the previous week, and 3°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.											
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	457	94	357	29	11	339	15·8	4·1	65	55	0	41	1	86	3	6	0	48	4	55·3	34·1	42·8	1·02	15·7	GLASGOW.	60·2	44,300	42,000	40,900	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800
EDINBURGH,	331,800	102	27	111	17	13	107	16·8	4·2	8	30	0	11	1	15	0	0	0	19	1	48·1	34·4	40·7	0·62	11·8	EDINBURGH.	28·5	21	13	21	21	18	10	21	1069	
DUNDEE,	184,300	51	15	54	3	2	53	15·0	0·6	8	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	48·8	32·6	40·6	1·16	...	DUNDEE.	28·5	13	2	3	3	18	10	21	1069	
ABERDEEN,	165,700	55	20	44	3	4	45	14·2	0·6	5	19	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	49·0	34·0	41·5	0·90	17·8	ABERDEEN.	28·5	21	3	0	0	18	10	21	1069	
PAISLEY,	89,700	25	5	25	2	2	25	14·5	3·5	3	3	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	60·2	32·2	43·7	1·09	15·7	PAISLEY.	28·5	21	3	0	0	17·8	10	21	1069	
LEITH,	82,800	23	4	35	2	8	41	25·8	6·3	9	6	1	4	0	5	0	0	*1	4	4	48·5	33·8	42·1	0·67	...	LEITH.	28·5	21	3	0	0	17·8	10	21	1069	
GREENOCK,	79,600	50	6	35	2	0	33	21·6	4·6	5	4	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	4	2	54·1	33·0	42·3	1·23	...	GREENOCK.	28·5	21	3	0	0	17·8	10	21	1069	
PERTH,	35,400	11	3	14	3	0	11	16·2	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	55·0	28·5	42·0	0·92	14·9	PERTH.	28·5	21	3	0	0	17·8	10	21	1069	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	774	174	675	61	40	654	16·4	3·5	105	132	1	61	3	63	7	6	*1	94	15	60·2	28·5	42·0	0·95	...	Total, 8 Towns.	44,300	42,000	40,900	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	22	2	11	2	1	10	11·8	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	COATBRIDGE.	...	44,300	42,000	40,900	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	21	2	8	0	1	9	11·2	1·2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	42,000	40,900	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	2	12	0	0	12	15·3	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	40,900	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800	
HAMILTON,	38,600	21	3	8	0	2	10	13·5	2·7	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800		
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	83	2	5	0	3	8	8·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800			
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	18	3	10	2	3	11	15·5	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800				
FALKIRK,	34,100	10	0	8	1	1	8	12·2	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	34,100	33,100	2,401,800					
AYR,	33,100	21	4	13	2	1	12	13·9	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	33,100	2,401,800						
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	933	192	750	68	52	734	15·9	3·1	118	154	1	62	4	64	7	7	*1	108	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	44,300	42,000	40,900	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800
May 12, 1917,	...	1069	422	817	66	42	793	17·2	3·0	144	191	1	63	3	59	4	7	*2	127	18	May 5, 1917,	...	44,300	42,000	40,900	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800
May 13, 1916,	...	1171	207	685	44	32	673	14·8	1·3	111	165	0	32	9	11	5	4	*4	103	31	May 13, 1916,	...	44,300	42,000	40,900	38,600	46,700	37,000	34,100	33,100	2,401,800

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 20. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 19th May 1917 the births of 1005 living children, the deaths of 799 persons, and 166 marriages. These deaths include those of 72 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 54 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 18, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 781. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·8 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 17·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·5 above, and the death-rate is 1·1 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 below, and the death-rate is 0·2 below. Compared with those for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·3 below, and the death-rate is 2·0 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 25·6 in Hamilton, 20·3 in Paisley, and 18·4 in Glasgow, to 9·9 in Motherwell, 11·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 12·6 in Ayr. In Edinburgh it was 16·8; in Perth, 16·2; in Greenock, 15·7; in Aberdeen, 15·4; in Dundee, 15·0; in Leith, 14·5; in Coatbridge, 14·1; in Falkirk, 13·8; in Clydebank, 13·4; and in Kilmarnock, 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 137. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 64 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 49 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 6 more, and from measles 2 more, while those from enteric fever and from diphtheria each number the same, those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and those from whooping-cough are 15 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (4·1), in Glasgow (4·0), and in Motherwell (3·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 111. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 156, and of persons of over sixty-five, 165. The former are 38 more than in the previous week, and 41 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 11 more than in the previous week, but 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 11. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·5, being 5°·5 above that for the previous week, but 4°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·83 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).					Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis				Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	522	73	397	24	20	393	18.4	4.0	92	64	0	42	2	33	4	4	0	61	11	58.5	39.0	48.2	1.19	23.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	331,800	104	30	120	23	10	107	16.8	3.5	18	27	0	15	0	6	1	0	0	11	0	59.9	37.4	45.1	0.64	22.9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	73	18	57	5	1	53	15.0	0.6	13	12	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	58.3	33.0	47.1	0.60	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . . .	165,700	74	16	53	4	0	49	15.4	1.3	6	17	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	31	4	33	3	0	35	20.3	4.1	7	6	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	58.3	37.9	48.3	0.92	22.1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	33	3	19	1	5	23	14.5	1.9	3	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	62.2	39.6	46.9	0.57	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . .	79,600	39	3	27	3	0	24	15.7	2.6	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	56.5	38.5	48.3	1.07	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,400	7	3	14	4	1	11	16.2	1.5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	61.0	30.5	48.7	0.84	28.3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,085,100	883	150	725	67	37	695	17.4	3.2	142	146	0	61	2	46	7	12	0	96	11	62.2	30.5	47.5	0.83	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,300	18	3	10	0	2	12	14.1	3.5	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,000	13	1	8	1	1	8	9.9	3.7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	18	1	6	0	3	9	11.5	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	16	3	17	0	2	19	25.6	1.3	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	23	1	6	0	6	12	13.4	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,000	8	3	8	1	2	9	12.7	1.4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	0	10	1	0	9	13.8	1.5	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	18	4	9	2	1	8	12.6	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { May 19, 1917, May 12, 1917, week ending,	2,401,800	1005	166	799	72	54	781	17.0	3.0	156	165	1	64	3	49	7	13	0	111	11	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 26th May 1917 the births of 979 living children, the deaths of 753 persons, and 208 marriages. These deaths include those of 67 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 56 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 742. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·5 below, and the death-rate is 0·9 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·5 below, and the death-rate is 0·6 below. Compared with those for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·1 below, and the death-rate is 1·7 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 25·2 in Leith, 23·6 in Ayr, and 18·9 in Hamilton, to 8·7 in Motherwell, 9·9 in Kilmarnock, and 11·2 in Clydebank. In Coatbridge it was 17·7; in Paisley, 17·4; in Glasgow, 16·7; in Edinburgh, 16·0; in Aberdeen and in Greenock, 15·1; in Perth, 14·8; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Dundee, 12·4; and in Falkirk, 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 131. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. These deaths include 54 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 58 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more, but those from scarlet fever and diphtheria number the same, while those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 4 fewer, and from measles 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (5·6), in Greenock (5·2), and in Leith (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 94. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 118, and of persons of over sixty-five, 174. The former are 38 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 9 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·1, being 6°·6 above that for the previous week, and 1°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.										
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis				Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	494	110	378	29	9	358	16.7	3.5	65	71	0	35	1	83	1	5	*1	51	10	71.9	44.6	55.4	0.37	15.0	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	108	36	111	25	16	102	16.0	3.3	11	30	0	10	0	8	3	0	0	12	1	70.8	42.8	53.6	0.13	18.9	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	60	12	44	2	2	44	12.4	0.3	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	69.0	42.9	53.9	0.03	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	165,700	59	27	44	0	4	48	15.1	1.9	7	18	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	10	1	66.0	43.0	53.2	0.11	34.5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	25	1	31	3	2	30	17.4	2.9	1	10	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	73.0	42.6	55.6	0.40	13.1	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	82,800	25	4	28	0	12	40	25.2	3.8	6	11	0	1	1	3	1	0	*1	7	0	69.5	43.1	53.2	0.10	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	55	3	23	0	0	23	15.1	5.2	8	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	1	68.5	45.0	54.2	0.80	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,400	4	2	12	2	0	10	14.8	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	70.0	39.5	53.7	0.19	16.4	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	830	195	671	61	45	655	16.4	3.1	107	156	0	52	3	53	6	8	*2	86	16	73.0	39.5	54.1	0.27	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	31	1	14	0	1	15	17.7	1.2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	18	2	7	0	0	7	8.7	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	15	3	7	0	4	11	14.0	1.3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	17	2	15	2	1	14	18.9	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	17	0	8	0	2	10	11.2	5.6	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	19	2	7	0	0	7	9.9	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	12	2	7	1	2	8	12.2	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	20	1	17	3	1	15	23.6	0.0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { May 26, 1917, May 19, 1917, week ending, May 27, 1916,	2,401,800	979	208	753	67	56	742	16.1	2.8	118	174	0	54	3	58	7	9	*2	94	20	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 22. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 2nd June 1917 the births of 976 living children, the deaths of 751 persons, and 266 marriages. These deaths include those of 54 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 42 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 12, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 739. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 below, and the death-rate is 0·1 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, but the death-rate is 0·3 below. Compared with those for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·9 below, but the death-rate is 1·3 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 20·4 in Kirkcaldy, 19·9 in Falkirk, and 18·9 in Aberdeen, to 4·4 in Perth, 8·9 in Clydebank, and 10·2 in Dundee. In Paisley it was 18·0; in Glasgow, 17·9; in Ayr, 17·3; in Edinburgh, 16·0; in Kilmarnock, 15·5; in Leith, 13·9; in Coatbridge, 11·8; in Motherwell, 11·2; in Greenock, 11·1; and in Hamilton, 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 148. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 74 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 53 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 20 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, while those from scarlet fever number the same, and those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (5·8), in Leith (4·4) and in Edinburgh (4·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 104. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116, and of persons of over sixty-five, 162. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 12 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·6, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, and 3°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	477	122	390	23	15	382	17.9	3.8	66	67	0	39	1	38	1	3	0	61	21	70.9	48.5	56.7	1.35	41.7	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	331,800	108	47	109	15	8	102	16.0	4.2	12	24	0	18	1	6	2	0	0	15	1	71.4	45.9	55.3	0.10	48.8	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	184,300	71	22	34	2	4	36	10.2	0.6	4	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	66.8	42.6	55.3	0.21	..	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN	165,700	59	31	63	4	1	60	18.9	2.2	4	21	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	12	4	64.0	42.0	53.9	0.02	58.3	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	89,700	31	9	34	3	0	31	18.0	5.8	6	11	0	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	74.2	48.1	57.6	0.66	42.0	PAISLEY.	
LEITH.	82,800	32	2	20	0	2	22	13.9	4.4	4	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	66.1	46.3	54.5	0.27	..	LEITH.	
GREENOCK.	79,600	44	5	20	3	0	17	11.1	2.6	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	73.7	48.0	56.3	1.08	..	GREENOCK.	
PERTH.	35,400	12	6	4	1	0	3	4.4	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69.0	42.5	54.8	0.18	54.5	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	834	244	674	51	30	653	16.3	3.5	101	144	0	73	3	50	5	8	0	94	28	74.2	42.0	55.6	0.48	..	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	25	5	11	1	0	10	11.8	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	24	1	8	0	1	9	11.2	1.2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	8	3	11	0	5	16	20.4	3.8	1	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	21	6	7	0	1	8	10.8	1.3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	25	0	7	0	1	8	8.9	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	13	2	12	1	0	11	15.5	1.4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,100	13	2	10	0	3	13	19.9	3.1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	13	3	11	1	1	11	17.3	1.6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { June 2, 1917, May 26, 1917, June 3, 1916,	2,401,800	976	266	751	54	42	739	16.0	3.2	116	162	1	74	3	53	6	11	*1	104	32	..	..	..	..	..	Total, 16 Towns.
	...	979	208	753	67	56	742	16.1	2.8	118	174	0	54	3	58	7	9	*2	94	20	..	..	..	..	..
	...	1143	294	673	53	48	668	14.7	1.2	88	179	1	26	5	10	5	7	*3	83	34	..	..	..	..	..

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 9th June 1917 the births of 1016 living children, the deaths of 691 persons, and 513 marriages. These deaths include those of 60 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 54 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 685. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·9.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·9 above, but the death-rate is 1·1 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·7 above, but the death-rate is 1·5 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·5 below, but the death-rate is 2·0 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 22·9 in Hamilton, 21·2 in Coatbridge, and 17·9 in Clydebank, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 7·0 in Kilmarnock, and 7·4 in Perth. In Edinburgh it was 17·3; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Glasgow, 15·2; in Dundee, 14·7; in Leith, 14·5; in Ayr, 14·1; in Paisley, 14·0; in Greenock, 11·8; in Aberdeen, 11·6; and in Kirkcaldy, 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 116. They are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 50 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 52 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever, from whooping-cough, and from diphtheria are each 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 fewer, and from measles 24 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (7·4), in Hamilton (5·4), in Glasgow (3·6), and in Paisley (3·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 78. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107, and of persons of over sixty-five, 163. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·5, being 1°·1 below that for the previous week, but 4°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·74 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 16th June 1917 the births of 976 living children, the deaths of 690 persons, and 441 marriages. These deaths include those of 50 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 39 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 679. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·2, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·7.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·9 less, and the death-rate 0·2 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 less, and the death-rate 1·0 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·7 less, but the death-rate is 2·5 more.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 18·9 in Ayr, 18·3 in Aberdeen, and 16·2 in Hamilton, to 8·9 in Perth and in Kirkcaldy, and 11·2 in Clydebank. In Glasgow and in Paisley it was 15·7; in Greenock and in Falkirk, 13·8; in Motherwell, 13·7; in Edinburgh, 13·4; in Leith, 13·2; in Dundee and in Coatbridge, 13·0; and in Kilmarnock, 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 109. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 55 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 47 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 4 fewer, and those from whooping-cough are 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (3·7), in Aberdeen (3·5), and in Glasgow (2·9).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 90. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year numbered 103, and of persons of over sixty-five, 141. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 38 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 22 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·6, being 4°·1 above that for the previous week, and 6°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages,	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 23rd June 1917 the births of 940 living children, the deaths of 642 persons, and 431 marriages. These deaths include those of 49 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 43 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 636. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·4, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·8.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·8 below, and the death-rate 0·9 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·1 below, and the death-rate 1·4 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 5·0 below, but the death-rate 0·4 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 26·6 in Perth, 23·6 in Motherwell, and 16·6 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·3 in Ayr, 8·2 in Coatbridge, and 8·5 in Greenock. In Glasgow it was 15·7; in Kilmarnock, 14·1; in Aberdeen, 13·5; in Leith, 13·2; in Falkirk, 12·2; in Edinburgh, 11·3; in Clydebank, 11·2; in Paisley, 10·5; in Dundee, 10·2; and in Hamilton, 9·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 101. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 35 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 44 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 10 more, from diphtheria 5 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from measles 20 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (6·2), in Kirkcaldy (3·8), and in Glasgow (3·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 70. They are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 95, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 170. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 29 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·4, being 3°·2 below that for the previous week, but 0°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·13 inch.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 23, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	465	213	339	19	17	337	15·7	3·0	58	76	1	18	1	35	3	7	0	41	16	67·1	47·2	54·5	1·56	33·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	331,800	111	77	80	14	6	72	11·3	1·4	4	31	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	3	2	70·1	44·9	55·2	1·15	41·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	53	33	36	2	2	36	10·2	0·3	6	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	72·8	44·9	56·9	0·41	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	43	26	45	3	1	43	13·5	2·8	9	8	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	4	1	68·0	45·0	55·4	0·89	39·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	28	15	19	1	0	18	10·5	1·2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	69·5	47·1	55·4	1·56	35·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	39	11	18	1	4	21	13·2	1·3	3	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	69·3	46·6	55·6	0·66	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,600	49	13	12	0	1	13	8·5	1·3	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	64·7	46·5	53·9	1·93	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,400	17	11	20	2	0	18	26·6	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	71·0	44·5	56·5	0·87	35·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	805	399	569	42	31	558	14·0	2·3	86	150	1	28	1	43	5	14	0	62	22	72·8	44·5	55·4	1·13	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	18	4	9	2	0	7	8·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	23	6	16	0	3	19	23·6	6·2	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	8	4	12	0	1	13	16·6	3·8	1	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	22	4	6	0	1	7	9·4	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	24	8	5	0	5	10	11·2	1·1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	17	1	10	1	1	10	14·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	8	2	8	1	1	8	12·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	15	3	7	3	0	4	6·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, { June 23, 1917, 16 Towns, { June 16, 1917, week { June 24, 1916, ending, {	2,401,800	940	431	642	49	43	636	13·8	2·2	95	170	1	35	1	44	6	14	0	70	25	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 30th June 1917 the births of 1018 living children, the deaths of 619 persons, and 423 marriages. These deaths include those of 51 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 58 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 7, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 626. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·7 more, and the death-rate 0·2 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·9 more, and the death-rate 0·9 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·5 less, and the death-rate 1·0 more.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 22·3 in Motherwell, 16·2 in Hamilton, and 15·1 in Greenock, to 7·0 in Kilmarnock, 10·1 in Clydebank, and 10·2 in Kirkcaldy. In Aberdeen it was 14·8; in Ayr, 14·1; in Glasgow, 13·8; in Paisley, 13·4; in Dundee, 13·3; in Edinburgh and in Coatbridge, 13·0; in Leith, 12·6; in Perth, 11·8; and in Falkirk, 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 104. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 47 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 45 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 12 more, from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough each 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (6·2), in Hamilton (5·4), and in Aberdeen (4·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 80. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 93, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 154. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 13. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 52°·9, being 2°·5 below that for the previous week, and 1°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.		Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																
		Deaths.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																				
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.				Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.					Scarlet Fever.				Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	544	215	301	17	12	293	13.8	2.5	45	52	0	24	0	27	2	1	0	44	5	65.1	42.3	53.4	0.04	60.0	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	118	59	81	15	17	83	13.0	1.6	9	38	0	5	2	2	1	0	7	2	60.8	41.6	51.7	0.05	76.6	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
DUNDEE,	184,300	57	27	45	1	3	47	13.3	0.8	7	13	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	3	67.8	42.3	54.3	0.11	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN	165,700	58	30	48	6	5	47	14.8	4.4	5	13	0	10	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	63.0	38.0	50.7	0.19	67.3	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	40	14	24	1	0	23	13.4	2.9	6	9	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	67.9	40.2	54.7	0.13	64.9	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH,	82,800	31	11	12	0	8	20	12.6	0.6	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	61.6	41.7	52.6	0.03	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	35	13	25	2	0	23	15.1	3.3	2	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	65.0	41.2	53.1	0.08	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH,	35,400	9	8	9	1	0	8	11.8	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66.0	36.5	52.7	0.14	52.0	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	892	377	545	43	45	547	13.7	2.3	79	139	0	42	2	40	5	3	0	65	12	67.9	36.5	52.9	0.10	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	17	7	12	1	0	11	13.0	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	25	1	16	0	2	18	22.3	6.2	5	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	9	9	6	0	2	8	10.2	2.6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.			
HAMILTON	38,600	20	3	10	0	2	12	16.2	5.4	4	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON,	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.				
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	18	8	7	0	2	9	10.1	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK,	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.					
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	14	3	5	2	2	5	7.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK,	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.						
FALKIRK,	34,100	10	6	8	2	1	7	10.7	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK,	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.							
AYR,	33,100	13	9	10	3	2	9	14.1	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.								
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	1018	423	619	51	58	626	13.6	2.3	93	154	0	47	2	45	6	4	0	80	13	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
June 30, 1917,	...	940	431	642	49	43	636	13.8	2.2	95	170	1	35	1	44	6	14	0	70	25	...	...	...	...	...	June 30, 1917,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
June 23, 1917,	...	1119	417	571	41	44	574	12.6	1.2	96	144	2	28	1	5	5	13	0	57	22	...	...	...	...	...	June 23, 1917,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
July 1, 1916,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	July 1, 1916,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 7th July 1917 the births of 928 living children, the deaths of 610 persons, and 444 marriages. These deaths included those of 53 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but excluded those of 41 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 12, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 598. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rate of the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·0 less, and the death-rate 0·6 less. Compared with the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·1 less, and the death-rate 1·0 less. Compared with the rate of the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·4 less, but the death-rate is 0·6 more.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate varied from 21·4 in Falkirk, and 21·1 in Kilmarnock, to 4·7 in Ayr and 7·1 in Coatbridge. In Leith it was 16·4; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Clydebank, 15·6; in Glasgow, 13·6; in Paisley, 12·8; in Aberdeen 12·6; in Greenock, 12·5; in Perth, 11·8; in Edinburgh, 11·3; in Dundee, 10·8; in Hamilton, 10·8; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 72. They are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 31 from measles, 27 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. There were no deaths registered during the week as due to either enteric fever or scarlet fever; in the previous week there were 2 from scarlet fever, but none from enteric fever. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 18 fewer, from measles 16 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 6 more.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 86. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83, and of persons of over sixty-five, 150. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·2, being 3°·3 above that for the previous week, and 3°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	481	223	306	25	11	292	13.6	1.7	47	72	0	16	0	17	0	4	0	47	11	72.8	43.8	57.8	0.00	55.8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	331,800	108	59	76	14	10	72	11.3	0.6	5	22	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	8	1	66.6	43.1	54.5	0.00	61.1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	184,300	44	25	39	1	0	38	10.8	0.3	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	72.2	41.3	56.4	0.00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,700	53	33	39	1	2	40	12.6	3.8	5	8	0	8	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	66.0	40.0	53.9	0.00	66.9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,700	32	4	23	3	2	2	12.8	1.2	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	73.6	43.0	53.2	0.02	52.0	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	82,800	33	13	23	1	4	26	16.4	0.6	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	64.6	45.3	55.1	0.02	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,600	38	23	18	0	1	19	12.5	0.7	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	72.0	46.5	58.0	0.01	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,400	11	4	9	1	0	8	11.8	1.5	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	71.0	39.5	56.0	0.00	54.6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	800	384	533	46	30	517	12.9	1.5	70	137	0	27	0	21	4	7	0	74	18	73.6	39.5	56.2	0.01	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	16	6	6	0	0	6	7.1	1.2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	19	11	11	0	2	13	16.1	3.7	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	7	7	7	0	1	8	10.2	1.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,600	25	6	10	2	0	8	10.8	1.3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	23	12	11	0	3	14	15.6	3.4	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	7	4	14	1	2	15	21.1	2.8	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,100	14	8	12	1	3	14	21.4	3.1	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	17	6	6	3	0	3	4.7	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	928	444	610	53	41	598	13.0	1.6	83	150	0	31	0	27	4	10	0	86	22	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
July 7, 1917,	...	1018	423	619	51	58	626	13.6	2.3	93	154	0	47	2	45	6	4	0	80	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
July 8, 1916,	...	1067	475	574	57	46	563	12.4	1.0	67	155	1	19	8	8	5	5	*1	64	23	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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No. 28. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 14th July 1917 the births of 956 living children, the deaths of 628 persons, and 507 marriages. These deaths include those of 58 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 62 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 4, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 632. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rate for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 more, and the death-rate 0·7 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·1 less, but the death-rate is 0·2 more. Compared with the rate for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·4 less, but the death-rate is 1·1 more.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate varied from 19·9 in Motherwell, 19·8 in Paisley, and 19·0 in Greenock and in Clydebank, to 5·9 in Perth, 8·4 in Kilmarnock, and 10·8 in Hamilton. In Aberdeen this rate was 17·9; in Coatbridge, 17·7; in Falkirk, 16·8; in Leith, 14·5; in Edinburgh, 14·3; in Dundee, 13·6; in Glasgow, 12·0; in Kirkcaldy, 11·5; and in Ayr, 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 92. They are 20 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 42 from measles, 43 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered during the week as due to enteric fever or to scarlet fever. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer, but those from measles are 11 more, and from whooping-cough 16 more.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 58. They are 28 fewer than in the previous week, but 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86, and of persons of over sixty-five, 161. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 11 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·7, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, and 2°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Populat.on.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	475	292	264	24	17	257	12.0	2.0	41	57	0	19	0	20	1	2	*1	24	10	73.8	44.8	58.5	0.02	31.2	GLASGOW.	79.1	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	79.1
EDINBURGH,	331,800	103	66	89	14	16	91	14.3	1.4	6	38	0	2	0	5	1	1	0	7	3	75.6	43.9	57.5	0.00	36.8	EDINBURGH.	39.0	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	39.0
DUNDEE,	184,300	54	25	46	1	3	48	13.6	0.3	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	79.1	42.3	58.2	0.02	...	DUNDEE.	42.8	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	42.8
ABERDEEN	165,700	67	18	53	3	7	57	17.9	4.4	10	11	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	73.0	39.0	56.7	0.20	27.6	ABERDEEN.	70.0	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	70.0
PAISLEY,	89,700	30	21	32	1	3	34	19.8	4.1	4	9	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	72.3	42.8	58.3	0.01	29.0	PAISLEY.	74.0	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	74.0
LEITH,	82,800	34	11	16	0	7	23	14.5	1.3	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	73.0	47.3	58.1	0.00	...	LEITH.	79.1	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	79.1
GREENOCK,	79,600	44	19	30	2	1	29	19.0	2.0	3	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	70.0	46.7	57.4	0.03	...	GREENOCK.	79.1	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	79.1
PERTH,	35,400	6	8	11	7	0	4	5.9	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.0	40.5	56.9	0.01	32.7	PERTH.	79.1	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	79.1
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	813	460	541	52	54	543	13.6	2.0	69	142	0	36	0	35	2	5	*1	50	19	79.1	39.0	57.7	0.04	...	Total, 8 Towns.	79.1	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	79.1
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	17	6	15	1	1	15	17.7	1.2	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	32	4	14	0	2	16	19.9	5.0	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	11	5	8	0	1	9	11.5	2.6	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
HAMILTON	38,600	21	9	9	1	0	8	10.8	1.3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	28	12	13	0	4	17	19.0	4.5	8	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	13	1	7	1	0	6	8.4	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
FALKIRK,	34,100	10	6	11	0	0	11	16.8	1.5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
AYR,	33,100	11	4	10	3	0	7	11.0	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	956	507	628	58	62	632	13.7	2.0	86	161	0	42	0	43	2	5	*1	58	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
July 14, 1917,	...	928	444	610	53	41	598	13.0	1.6	83	150	0	31	0	27	4	10	0	86	22	...	...	...	...	...	July 7, 1917,	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
July 15, 1916,	...	1098	446	570	43	44	571	12.6	1.0	87	140	0	18	7	8	3	8	+6	50	16	...	...	...	...	...	July 15, 1916,	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 6) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 21st July 1917 the births of 951 living children, the deaths of 572 persons, and 615 marriages. These deaths include those of 43 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 45 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 2, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 574. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 less, and the death-rate 1·2 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 less, and the death-rate 0·9 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·5 less, but the death-rate is 1·3 more.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate varied from 22·3 in Motherwell, 16·8 in Falkirk, 15·7 in Greenock and 15·6 in Clydebank, to 7·7 in Kirkcaldy, 8·5 in Aberdeen, 9·9 in Kilmarnock, and 10·1 in Edinburgh and Leith. In Hamilton this rate was 14·8; in Glasgow, 13·6; in Paisley, 12·8; in Dundee, 11·6; in Ayr, 11·0; in Coatbridge, 10·6; and in Perth, 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 70. They are 22 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 20 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 34 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 5 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, but deaths from measles are 22 fewer, and from whooping-cough 9 fewer. The deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (7·4), in Clydebank (3·4), and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but are equal to the number for the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88, and of persons over sixty-five, 128. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 33 fewer than in the previous week, and 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 7 less than in the previous week, and 3 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·2, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, and 1°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·22 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
		Deaths.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	From All Causes.	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)				(1)	(27)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Corrected annual mean rate.

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No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 28th July 1917 the births of 923 living children, the deaths of 593 persons, and 344 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 64 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 3, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 596. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·6 less, and the death-rate 0·4 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·5 less, and the death-rate 0·2 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·6 less, and the death-rate 0·4 more.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 26·1 in Motherwell, 17·7 in Perth, and 16·9 in Kilmarnock, to 6·3 in Ayr, 10·7 in Edinburgh, and 10·8 in Hamilton. In Falkirk it was 15·3; in Dundee and in Coatbridge, 14·1; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Aberdeen and in Leith, 13·2; in Greenock, 13·1; in Glasgow and in Paisley, 12·8; and in Clydebank, 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 68. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 21 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 24 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 11 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (9·9), in Aberdeen (2·8), and in Kilmarnock (2·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 66. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 82, and of persons over sixty-five, 159. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 31 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 64°·0, being 4°·8 above that for the previous week, and 0°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·92 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	485	129	275	25	23	273	12·8	1·4	40	68	0	8	0	15	1	7	*3	39	12	73·9	54·2	63·1	2·36	29·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	331,800	111	78	75	17	10	68	10·7	0·8	6	25	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	6	2	75·4	55·0	65·0	0·40	50·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	44	41	51	1	0	50	14·1	1·1	7	17	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	2	81·5	48·6	65·3	0·98	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	40	30	43	5	4	42	13·2	2·8	5	10	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	74·0	47·0	62·1	0·24	37·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	32	9	23	3	2	22	12·8	1·7	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	76·2	53·6	64·5	1·49	30·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	24	16	12	0	9	21	13·2	0·3	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	75·6	55·6	65·2	0·60	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,600	43	4	20	1	1	20	13·1	2·0	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	71·7	54·7	62·7	0·85	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,400	17	2	12	1	1	12	17·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	78·0	44·5	63·7	0·40	51·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	796	309	511	53	50	508	12·7	1·4	66	143	0	16	2	21	2	15	*3	56	21	81·5	44·5	64·0	0·92	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	23	3	11	0	1	12	14·1	1·2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	16	4	18	0	3	21	26·1	9·9	4	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	16	5	11	0	0	11	14·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	14	4	6	0	2	8	10·8	1·3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	24	3	7	0	3	10	11·2	0·0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	9	9	12	1	1	12	16·9	2·8	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	14	2	9	3	4	10	15·3	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	11	5	8	4	0	4	6·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { July 28, 1917, July 21, 1917, July 29, 1916,	2,401,800	923	344	593	61	64	596	12·9	1·5	82	159	1	21	4	24	2	16	*3	66	24	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 4th August 1917 the births of 892 living children, the deaths of 482 persons, and 317 marriages. These deaths include those of 42 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 57 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 15, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 497. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 10·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·6 less, and the death-rate 2·1 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·1 less, and the death-rate 2·2 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·1 less, and the death-rate 0·4 less.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 13·8 in Greenock, 12·3 in Clydebank, and 12·0 in Leith to 5·1 in Kirkcaldy, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 7·9 in Aberdeen and in Ayr. In Edinburgh it was 11·5; in Dundee, 11·3; in Glasgow and in Motherwell, 11·2; in Perth, 10·3; in Paisley and in Kilmarnock, 9·9; in Hamilton, 9·4; and in Coatbridge, 8·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 48. They are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 20 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever or to scarlet fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, and from measles 10 fewer, while those from the diarrhoeas of childhood numbered the same. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (4·2) and in Clydebank (3·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 64, and of persons over sixty-five, 117. The former are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 42 fewer than in the previous week, and 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·4, being 4°·6 below that for the previous week, and 3°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	439	127	235	14	19	240	11.2	1.3	37	50	0	6	0	14	0	8	0	33	8	74.0	48.1	61.0	0.12	44.1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	331,800	97	70	75	13	11	73	11.5	0.8	7	16	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	8	3	64.2	49.0	57.2	0.28	20.1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	184,300	49	20	42	3	1	40	11.3	0.0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	71.5	47.0	59.6	0.25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,700	54	26	24	3	4	25	7.9	0.9	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	65.0	50.0	56.1	0.20	11.6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,700	44	12	15	2	4	17	9.9	0.6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	76.5	47.2	61.9	0.10	43.2	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	82,800	28	10	13	0	6	19	12.0	0.3	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	69.2	50.6	58.0	0.32	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,600	51	16	19	0	2	21	13.8	1.3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	73.0	48.2	61.3	0.03	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,400	12	5	7	1	1	7	10.3	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	74.0	43.5	60.1	0.41	30.6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	774	286	430	36	48	442	11.1	1.0	55	104	0	9	0	17	1	13	0	55	18	76.5	43.5	59.4	0.21	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	21	5	7	1	1	7	8.2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	15	3	7	0	2	9	11.2	1.2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	12	1	2	0	2	4	5.1	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,600	15	2	5	0	2	7	9.4	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	18	3	12	1	0	11	12.3	3.4	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	11	6	9	3	1	7	9.9	4.2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,100	16	6	5	1	1	5	7.6	1.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	10	5	5	0	0	5	7.9	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns.	2,401,800	892	317	482	42	57	497	10.8	1.0	64	117	0	11	0	20	1	16	0	61	20	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, week ending,	...	923	344	593	61	64	596	12.9	1.5	82	159	1	21	4	24	2	16	*3	66	24	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns, week ending,
Aug. 4, 1917,	...	1068	392	515	46	39	508	11.2	0.8	77	185	1	8	5	3	4	15	0	58	33	...	...	...	...	...	Aug. 5, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 11th August 1917 the births of 843 living children, the deaths of 533 persons, and 303 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 45 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 517. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·1 less, but the death-rate is 0·4 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·7 less, and the death-rate 0·9 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·8 less, and the death-rate 1·0 less.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 17·7 in Perth, 16·1 in Motherwell, and 15·3 in Coatbridge, to 3·8 in Kirkcaldy, 6·7 in Hamilton, and 8·9 in Clydebank. In Greenock it was 13·8, in Kilmarnock, 12·7, in Paisley 11·6, in Glasgow, 11·3, in Edinburgh, 11·2, in Ayr, 11·0, in Leith, 10·7, in Dundee, 10·5, in Aberdeen, 10·4, and in Falkirk, 9·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 61. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 15 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 27 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered during the week as due to enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 11 more, from measles 4 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (5·0), in Clydebank (3·4), and in Aberdeen (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 49. They are 12 less than in the previous week, and the same number less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86, and of persons over sixty-five, 145. The former are 22 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 28 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 6 more than in the previous week, but 1 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·2, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·02 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.								
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	445	128	243	16	15	242	11·3	1·5	46	58	0	7	0	9	0	17	0	23	12	73·0	54·3	61·3	1·06	28·1	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	77	48	77	15	9	71	11·2	0·3	11	22	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	2	66·3	51·9	57·6	0·94	16·1	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	48	28	42	6	1	37	10·5	0·6	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	*1	1	1	70·8	53·0	59·7	1·37	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN	165,700	55	29	59	6	0	33	10·4	2·5	4	12	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	70·0	53·0	58·6	0·45	17·1	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	27	24	18	0	2	20	11·6	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	74·9	54·3	62·4	0·94	23·7	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	82,800	25	7	12	1	6	17	10·7	1·9	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	68·4	53·6	58·3	1·00	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	43	9	21	1	1	21	13·8	1·3	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	72·0	54·5	61·6	1·13	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,400	3	4	18	6	0	12	17·7	1·5	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	76·0	50·5	61·9	1·24	20·6	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	723	277	470	51	34	453	11·3	1·3	76	126	0	12	0	13	2	24	*1	41	18	76·0	50·5	60·2	1·02	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	18	2	12	1	2	13	15·3	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	24	0	10	0	3	13	16·1	5·0	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	7	7	4	1	0	3	3·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	17	3	4	1	2	5	6·7	1·3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	11	0	8	0	0	8	8·9	3·4	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	15	4	8	2	3	9	12·7	1·4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	12	5	9	3	0	6	9·2	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	16	5	8	2	1	7	11·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	843	303	533	61	45	517	11·2	1·3	86	145	0	15	1	16	2	27	*1	49	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
(Aug. 11, 1917,		892	317	482	42	57	497	10·8	1·0	64	117	0	11	0	20	1	16	0	61	20	...	...	...	...	...	(Aug. 4, 1917,
Aug. 12, 1916,		1052	336	546	56	64	554	12·2	1·0	66	148	0	8	3	11	5	19	+2	61	27	...	...	...	...	...	Aug. 12, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis : 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 33. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 18th August 1917 the births of 832 living children, the deaths of 529 persons, and 310 marriages. These deaths include those of 41 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 53 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 12, falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 541. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week the birth-rate is 0·2 less, but the death-rate is 0·5 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks the birth-rate is 1·1 less, but the death-rate is 0·1 more. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year the birth-rate is 4·2 less, but the death-rate remains the same.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate ranged from 18·9 in Ayr, 15·5 in Kilmarnock, and 13·8 in Edinburgh, to 5·6 in Clydebank, 7·1 in Dundee, and 7·4 in Motherwell. In Kirkcaldy this rate was 12·8, in Glasgow, 12·6, in Greenock, 12·5, in Falkirk, 12·2, in Hamilton, 12·1, in Perth, 11·8, in Paisley, 11·0, in Coatbridge, 10·6, in Aberdeen, 9·8, and in Leith, 7·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 62. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 38 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 11 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, while those from scarlet fever number the same, and those from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, and from measles 8 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (3·5), in Hamilton (2·7), and in Paisley (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 45. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89, and of persons over sixty-five, 158. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·0, being 1°·2 below that for the previous week, and 0°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·57 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	409	146	236	18	21	269	12.6	1.9	57	68	0	2	0	8	1	29	*1	19	10	65.0	53.3	58.8	1.95	24.7	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	97	60	84	12	16	88	13.8	0.5	6	35	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	7	66.6	50.7	58.2	1.90	29.8	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	58	27	27	2	0	25	7.1	0.0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	69.1	49.8	58.6	1.93	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN	165,700	69	17	33	3	1	31	9.8	1.6	2	9	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	70.0	49.0	58.7	1.13	30.2	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	27	11	21	2	0	19	11.0	2.3	3	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	68.8	52.4	59.8	0.92	31.3	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	82,800	23	9	8	0	4	12	7.6	0.6	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	66.6	52.6	59.4	1.67	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	29	10	20	1	0	19	12.5	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	66.0	53.0	58.9	1.16	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,400	9	6	7	0	1	8	11.8	1.5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	74.0	48.5	59.3	1.86	27.3	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	721	286	466	38	43	471	11.8	1.4	76	138	0	6	0	11	5	32	*1	38	24	74.0	48.5	59.0	1.57	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	17	2	9	0	0	9	10.6	3.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	17	2	5	0	1	6	7.4	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	9	4	8	0	2	10	12.8	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	22	3	9	0	0	9	12.1	2.7	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	12	2	4	1	2	5	5.6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	13	4	8	0	3	11	15.5	1.4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	7	2	8	1	1	8	12.2	1.5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	14	5	12	1	1	12	18.9	0.0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Aug. 18, 1917, Aug. 11, 1917, Aug. 19, 1916,	2,401,800	832	310	529	41	53	541	11.7	1.3	89	158	0	7	1	11	5	38	*2	45	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 34. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1917.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 25th August 1917 the births of 861 living children, the deaths of 495 persons, and 303 marriages. These deaths include those of 58 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 39 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 19, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 476. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 10·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week the birth-rate is 0·6 more, but the death-rate is 1·4 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks the birth-rate is 0·1 more, but the death-rate is 0·9 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year the birth-rate is 4·1 less, and the death-rate is 1·4 less.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate ranged from 13·3 in Perth, 12·8 in Kirkcaldy, and 12·6 in Ayr, to 2·2 in Clydebank, 4·6 in Falkirk, and 4·7 in Coatbridge. In Motherwell this rate was 12·4, in Paisley, 12·2, in Hamilton, 12·1, in Greenock, 11·8, in Glasgow, 11·4, in Aberdeen, 11·0, in Dundee, 10·8, in Kilmarnock, 9·9, in Leith, 7·6, and in Edinburgh, 7·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 68. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 42 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 4 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, while those from measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria number the same. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Perth (4·4), in Kirkcaldy (2·6), and in Glasgow (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 41. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88, and of persons of over sixty-five, 119. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 32 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 39 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·5, being 0°·5 below that for the previous week, but 1°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·76 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	452	150	254	22	13	245	11.4	2.2	62	43	0	5	0	9	2	32	*2	20	7	56.1	48.9	58.3	0.66	25.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	331,800	88	47	47	9	8	46	7.2	0.2	4	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	66.2	48.7	58.4	0.20	30.3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	63	24	41	3	0	38	10.8	0.6	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	*1	3	0	70.3	49.0	58.6	0.78	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	42	21	42	11	3	34	11.0	1.6	4	9	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	8	0	67.0	48.0	57.7	0.45	22.4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	37	11	20	1	2	21	12.2	0.6	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	66.8	48.1	59.1	0.65	26.1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	29	14	8	1	5	12	7.6	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66.9	50.2	59.2	0.32	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,600	40	8	20	4	2	18	11.8	1.3	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	64.9	49.0	57.5	2.04	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,400	8	5	9	1	1	9	13.3	4.4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	69.0	49.5	59.0	0.95	29.2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	759	280	441	52	34	423	10.6	1.6	83	101	0	5	1	13	4	39	*3	32	16	70.3	48.0	58.5	0.76	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	17	5	4	0	0	4	4.7	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	19	5	9	0	1	10	12.4	1.2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	7	3	9	0	1	10	12.8	2.6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	16	0	10	2	1	9	12.1	0.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	16	3	2	0	0	2	2.2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	11	2	8	1	0	7	9.9	1.4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	6	2	5	2	0	3	4.6	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	10	3	7	1	2	8	12.6	1.6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Aug. 25, 1917, Aug. 18, 1917, Aug. 26, 1916,	2,401,800	861	303	495	58	39	476	10.3	1.5	88	119	0	7	1	13	5	42	*3	41	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 1st September 1917 the births of 835 living children, the deaths of 534 persons, and 367 marriages. These deaths include those of 60 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 41 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 19, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 515. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week the birth-rate is 0·6 less, but the death-rate is 0·9 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks the birth-rate is 0·3 less, but the death-rate is 0·1 more. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year the birth-rate is 4·7 less, and the death-rate is 3·1 less.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate ranged from 18·9 in Ayr, 16·2 in Hamilton, and 12·6 in Aberdeen, to 7·6 in Paisley, 8·4 in Kilmarnock, and 8·7 in Motherwell. In Dundee this rate was 12·4, in Glasgow, 11·8, in Coatbridge, 10·6, in Perth, 10·3, in Kirkcaldy, 10·2, in Leith and in Clydebank, 10·1, in Greenock, 9·8, in Falkirk, 9·2, and in Edinburgh, 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 62. They are 6 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 45 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and from measles and whooping-cough each 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (2·8), in Hamilton (2·7), and in Paisley (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 40. They are 1 less than in the previous week, and 17 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 113, and of persons of over sixty-five, 125. The former are 25 more than in the previous week, but 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 more than in the previous week, but 25 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·8, being 1°·7 below that for the previous week, but 1°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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GLASGOW,	1,115,800	412	188	235	28	16	253	11·8	1·9	72	46	0	1	1	4	1	33	0	22	7	62·9	49·1	56·0	0·63	16·8	GLASGOW.	44,300	21	5	9	1	1	9	10·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 8th September 1917 the births of 877 living children, the deaths of 584 persons, and 375 marriages. These deaths include those of 45 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 43 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 2, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 582. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·9 more, and the death-rate 1·4 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·7 more and the death-rate 1·5 more. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·3 less, and the death-rate 0·5 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 16·5 in Coatbridge, 16·2 in Perth, and 14·1 in Dundee and in Kilmarnock, to 6·2 in Motherwell, 6·4 in Kirkcaldy, and 7·8 in Clydebank. In Aberdeen and in Greenock it was 13·8; in Leith, 13·2; in Glasgow, 13·0; in Paisley, 12·2; in Edinburgh, 11·5; in Ayr, 11·0; in Falkirk, 10·7; and in Hamilton, 9·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 60. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 20 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 30 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 11 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 15 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Perth (3·0), in Motherwell (2·5), and in Coatbridge (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 58. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 106, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 135. The former are 7 less than in the previous week, and 25 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 10 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·1, being 0°·3 above that for the previous week, but 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	432	193	232	17	14	279	13·0	1·7	60	55	0	4	2	13	2	16	*1	31	17	66·9	49·0	57·2	0·22	25·2	GLASGOW.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EDINBURGH.	331,800	99	62	82	14	5	73	11·5	0·3	8	27	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	3	66·0	47·8	56·6	0·00	28·4	EDINBURGH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE,	184,300	46	26	48	0	2	50	14·1	1·1	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	68·8	43·0	57·1	0·20	...	DUNDEE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABERDEEN	165,700	62	28	44	4	4	44	13·8	1·3	6	8	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	5	4	69·0	44·0	56·3	0·35	27·5	ABERDEEN.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY,	89,700	32	8	20	2	3	21	12·2	1·2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	69·9	48·0	57·7	0·20	23·3	PAISLEY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	82,800	33	9	16	2	7	21	13·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	65·6	46·9	56·8	0·08	...	LEITH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK,	79,600	41	9	20	1	2	21	13·8	0·7	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	68·1	48·7	56·9	0·60	...	GREENOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PERTH,	35,400	9	3	13	2	0	11	16·2	3·0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	71·0	45·5	58·5	0·09	28·6	PERTH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,190	754	343	525	42	37	520	13·0	1·3	97	119	0	4	3	18	2	25	*1	56	32	71·0	43·0	57·1	0·22	...	Total, 8 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	18	6	13	0	1	14	16·5	2·4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	22	8	5	0	0	5	6·2	2·5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	4	5	0	0	5	6·4	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAMILTON	38,600	16	2	7	1	1	7	9·4	1·3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	18	3	5	0	2	7	7·8	1·1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	13	3	10	1	1	10	14·1	1·4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FALKIRK,	34,100	13	2	7	1	1	7	10·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AYR,	33,100	10	4	7	0	0	7	11·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	877	375	584	45	43	582	12·6	1·3	106	135	0	4	4	20	2	30	*1	58	36	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept. 8, 1917,	...	835	367	534	60	41	515	11·2	1·3	113	125	0	3	2	9	3	45	0	40	22	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 1, 1917,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept. 9, 1916,	...	1015	342	591	47	51	595	13·1	1·8	131	141	1	10	5	5	6	56	*4	45	25	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 9, 1916,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
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No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 15th September 1917 the births of 869 living children, the deaths of 502 persons, and 388 marriages. These deaths include those of 42 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 37 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 5, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 497. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 10·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 less, and the death-rate 1·8 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 more, but the death-rate is 0·6 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·7 less, and the death-rate 2·2 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 16·2 in Hamilton, 15·5 in Kilmarnock, and 11·6 in Paisley, to 5·9 in Perth, 6·1 in Falkirk, and 6·2 in Motherwell. In Glasgow and in Kirkealdy it was 11·5; in Edinburgh, 11·0; in Coatbridge, 10·6; in Leith and in Clydebank, 10·1; in Dundee, 9·6; in Aberdeen, 9·4; in Greenock, 8·5; and in Ayr, 7·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 49. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 20 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (2·2), in Aberdeen (1·6), and in Falkirk (1·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 53. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 91, and of persons of over sixty-five, 134. The former are 15 less than in the previous week, and 30 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 less than in the previous week, and 5 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 20 less than in the previous week, and 21 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·9, being 2°·2 below that for the previous week, but 1°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·62 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	472	174	248	12	10	246	11.5	1.4	52	54	0	1	1	11	2	15	*1	33	11	62.9	42.5	54.5	0.52	30.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	331,800	92	72	71	13	12	70	11.0	0.6	8	30	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	1	64.2	44.4	54.7	0.23	36.5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	43	22	37	3	0	34	9.6	0.0	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	68.4	42.5	55.3	0.47	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	53	28	32	4	2	30	9.4	1.6	3	10	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	63.0	42.0	54.6	0.72	50.6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	23	17	20	2	2	20	11.6	0.6	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	67.9	41.1	55.5	0.60	32.8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	25	6	13	1	4	16	10.1	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64.2	43.2	55.4	0.27	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,600	31	14	13	0	0	13	8.5	1.3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	63.0	43.0	54.4	1.68	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,400	8	8	8	4	0	4	5.9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68.0	35.5	54.9	0.50	42.4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	747	341	442	39	30	433	10.8	1.1	78	113	0	3	1	17	4	17	*1	49	14	68.4	35.5	54.9	0.62	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	21	5	9	0	0	9	10.6	1.2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	21	9	5	0	0	5	6.2	1.2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	12	7	9	0	0	9	11.5	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	17	3	10	0	2	12	16.2	1.3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	18	4	7	0	2	9	10.1	2.2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	12	9	10	1	2	11	15.5	1.4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	10	7	4	0	0	4	6.1	1.5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	11	3	6	2	1	5	7.9	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	869	388	502	42	37	497	10.8	1.1	91	134	0	5	1	18	5	20	*1	53	16	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, Sept. 8, 1917,	...	877	375	584	45	43	582	12.6	1.3	106	135	0	4	4	20	2	30	*1	58	36	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns, Sept. 8, 1917,
16 Towns, Sept. 16, 1916,	...	984	305	594	53	50	591	13.0	1.6	121	139	2	4	3	7	6	50	*2	49	37	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns, Sept. 16, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 22nd September 1917 the births of 861 living children, the deaths of 556 persons, and 358 marriages. These deaths include those of 52 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 29 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 23, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 533. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 less, but the death-rate 0·8 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is the same, but the death-rate is 0·1 more. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·7 less, and the death-rate 2·9 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 15·7 in Greenock, 15·3 in Coatbridge, and 13·4 in Paisley and in Clydebank, to 4·6 in Falkirk, 7·4 in Perth, and 8·7 in Motherwell. In Kilmarnock it was 12·7; in Glasgow and in Aberdeen, 12·0; in Dundee, 11·3; in Ayr, 11·0; in Kirkcaldy, 10·2; in Edinburgh and in Leith, 10·1; and in Hamilton, 9·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 64. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 39 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 19 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (3·4), in Kilmarnock, (2·8), and in Paisley (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 45. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children under one year old numbered 105, and of persons of over sixty-five, 123. The former are 14 more than in the previous week, but 47 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 11 less than in the previous week, and 30 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·3, being 0°·6 below that for the previous week, but 3°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	424	193	271	23	9	257	12.0	1.6	58	44	0	1	1	6	3	24	0	26	11	60.2	46.7	54.4	0.85	28.5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH	331,800	89	60	71	11	4	64	10.1	0.8	9	19	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	5	2	61.2	45.6	54.2	0.48	35.0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	49	20	40	2	2	40	11.3	0.3	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	65.3	40.9	54.6	0.34	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	50	37	43	5	0	38	12.0	2.2	8	12	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	64.0	39.0	53.8	0.16	37.2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	37	4	23	1	1	23	13.4	2.3	7	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	62.7	46.2	55.4	1.10	34.2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	24	7	13	1	4	16	10.1	1.3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	63.4	41.8	54.4	0.43	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,600	43	8	25	1	0	24	15.7	1.3	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	60.0	46.0	54.2	1.67	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,400	5	6	7	2	0	5	7.4	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	65.0	38.5	53.6	0.32	37.7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	721	335	493	46	20	467	11.7	1.4	93	106	0	3	2	12	4	35	0	39	18	65.3	38.5	54.3	0.67	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	21	4	13	0	0	13	15.3	1.2	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	22	6	6	0	1	7	8.7	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	12	2	7	0	1	8	10.2	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	14	2	8	1	0	7	9.4	1.3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	23	3	7	1	6	12	13.4	3.4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	15	3	10	2	1	9	12.7	2.8	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	19	1	4	1	0	3	4.6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	14	2	8	1	0	7	11.0	1.6	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	861	358	556	52	29	533	11.6	1.4	105	123	0	4	2	13	6	39	0	45	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Sept. 22, 1917,	...	869	388	502	42	37	497	10.8	1.1	91	134	0	5	1	18	5	20	*1	53	16	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 15, 1917,
Sept. 23, 1916,	...	975	286	664	52	49	661	14.5	2.3	152	153	3	4	3	6	5	83	*4	62	41	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 23, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 29th September 1917 the births of 783 living children, the deaths of 567 persons, and 391 marriages. These deaths include those of 76 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 56 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 20, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 547. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·7 below, but the death-rate 0·3 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·9 below, but the death-rate 0·2 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·7 below, and the death-rate 1·7 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 20·2 in Hamilton, 14·8 in Perth, and 14·1 in Coatbridge, to 5·6 in Kilmarnock, 6·7 in Clydebank, and 7·6 in Falkirk. In Dundee it was 13·9; in Edinburgh, 13·4; in Glasgow, 12·0; in Aberdeen, 11·6; in Paisley and in Greenock, 10·5; in Motherwell, 9·9; in Ayr, 9·4; in Kirkcaldy, 8·9; and in Leith, 8·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 23 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from measles or from scarlet fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 16 fewer. The death from enteric fever is the first shown in these Returns since the week ending July 28. The highest death-rate from these diseases (1·7) occurred in Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 52. They are 7 more than in the previous week, but 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 87. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 46 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 142. They are 19 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·5, being 0°·2 above that for the previous week, and 2°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	376	191	255	22	23	256	12.0	0.9	44	60	0	0	0	5	2	13	*1	25	8	61.9	47.9	54.2	0.27	1.0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	331,800	89	76	100	24	9	85	13.4	0.6	10	34	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	10	8	65.4	44.7	54.1	0.18	8.5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	184,300	56	32	49	1	1	49	13.9	1.1	9	12	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	2	66.8	41.5	53.8	0.24	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	53	18	40	4	1	37	11.6	0.6	8	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	69.0	40.0	53.9	0.43	19.9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,700	33	8	22	5	1	18	10.5	1.7	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	63.9	47.9	55.4	0.33	3.1	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	82,800	25	12	10	3	6	13	8.2	1.3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	67.6	45.4	55.7	0.18	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,600	27	12	19	5	2	16	10.5	0.7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	61.0	47.2	54.0	0.78	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,400	9	8	12	3	1	10	14.8	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	64.0	39.5	54.4	0.16	0.7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	668	357	507	67	44	484	12.1	0.9	82	126	0	0	0	10	5	21	*1	44	26	69.0	39.5	54.5	0.32	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	22	4	10	1	3	12	14.1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	14	5	9	1	0	8	9.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	9	4	7	0	0	7	8.9	1.3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	17	7	9	0	6	15	20.2	1.3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	24	5	4	0	2	6	6.7	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	14	3	5	1	0	4	5.6	1.4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,100	5	0	7	2	0	5	7.6	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	10	6	9	4	1	6	9.4	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	783	391	567	76	56	547	11.9	0.9	87	142	1	0	0	10	6	23	*1	52	29	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Sept. 29, 1917,	...	861	358	556	52	29	533	11.6	1.4	105	123	0	4	2	13	6	39	0	45	19	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 22, 1917,
Sept. 30, 1916,	...	987	356	620	53	51	618	13.6	1.6	133	149	4	5	6	1	9	50	*1	72	25	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 30, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 40. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 6th October 1917 the births of 936 living children, the deaths of 500 persons, and 382 marriages. These deaths include those of 44 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 38 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 494. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 10·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 3·3 above, but the death-rate 1·2 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·1 above, but the death-rate 0·7 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·5 below, and the death-rate 4·4 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 17·4 in Motherwell, 14·8 in Perth, and 13·5 in Aberdeen, to 3·1 in Ayr, 4·6 in Falkirk, and 5·8 in Paisley. In Kirkcaldy it was 12·8; in Edinburgh, 11·6; in Glasgow, 11·3; in Coatbridge, 10·6; in Kilmarnock, 9·9; in Hamilton, 9·4; in Greenock, 9·2; in Clydebank, 8·9; in Leith, 8·8; and in Dundee, 7·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 49. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 23 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, from enteric fever and from measles each 2 more, and from whooping-cough and diphtheria each 1 more, while those from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (3·7), in Hamilton (2·7), and in Coatbridge, 2·4.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 52. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98. They are 11 more than in the previous week, but 49 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 102. They are 40 fewer than in the previous week, and 77 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 12. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·9, being 4°·6 below that for the previous week, and 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·84 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	463	212	250	19	10	241	11·3	1·2	47	42	1	0	2	10	3	9	0	23	6	59·2	35·1	49·9	1·12	19·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH	331,800	100	61	74	10	10	74	11·6	0·8	13	20	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	11	1	64·5	32·5	50·3	0·64	27·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	184,300	62	20	32	4	0	28	7·9	0·6	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	61·1	33·4	49·8	0·20	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	61	19	41	3	5	43	13·5	0·6	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	61·0	35·0	48·0	0·43	18·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,700	28	11	9	0	1	10	5·8	0·6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	62·9	33·1	50·8	1·33	24·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	82,800	34	8	12	0	2	14	8·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62·6	32·6	49·2	0·49	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,600	38	11	15	1	0	14	9·2	1·3	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	59·0	33·0	49·8	2·08	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,400	7	4	11	2	1	10	14·8	1·5	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	60·0	33·5	51·0	0·42	25·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	799	346	444	39	29	434	10·9	1·0	83	98	1	1	2	10	7	17	0	47	9	64·5	32·5	49·9	0·84	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	22	6	9	0	0	9	10·6	2·4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	26	0	11	0	3	14	17·4	3·7	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	8	5	9	0	1	10	12·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	15	7	6	1	2	7	9·4	2·7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	22	4	5	0	3	8	8·9	2·2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	14	6	8	1	0	7	9·9	1·4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,100	15	6	4	1	0	3	4·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	15	2	4	2	0	2	3·1	1·6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	936	382	500	44	38	494	10·7	1·1	98	102	3	2	3	11	7	23	0	52	12	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Oct. 6, 1917,	...	783	391	567	76	56	547	11·9	0·9	87	142	1	0	0	10	6	23	*1	52	29	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 6, 1917,
Sept. 29, 1917,	...	1035	359	689	52	48	685	15·1	2·0	147	179	2	8	7	4	5	66	*1	94	36	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 29, 1917,
Oct. 7, 1916,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 7, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 41. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 13th October 1917 the births of 836 living children, the deaths of 566 persons, and 301 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 35 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 21, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 545. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·2 below, but the death-rate is 1·1 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 below, but the death-rate 0·4 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·5 below, and the death-rate 1·8 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 16·5 in Coatbridge, 16·4 in Greenock, and 16·2 in Perth, to 4·7 in Ayr, 6·1 in Falkirk, and 7·6 in Paisley. In Motherwell it was 16·1; in Dundee, 14·7; in Leith, 13·9; in Aberdeen, 12·9; in Glasgow, 11·7; in Clydebank, 11·2; in Edinburgh, 10·5; in Kilmarnock, 9·9; in Kirkcaldy, 8·9; and in Hamilton, 8·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 21 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, and from scarlet fever and whooping-cough each 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (3·7), in Coatbridge (2·4), and in Clydebank (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62. They are 10 more than in the previous week, but 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 95. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 137. They are 35 more than in the previous week, but 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·6, being 8°·3 below that for the previous week, and 12°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·20 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.								
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis				Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	404	147	263	22	9	250	11·7	1·4	48	57	0	7	2	7	3	10	0	35	9	50·4	33·1	41·7	1·03	9·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	331,800	93	56	81	17	3	67	10·5	0·8	8	26	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	4	1	48·4	32·5	41·3	0·76	13·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	184,300	45	14	53	2	1	52	14·7	0·6	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	50·7	28·5	40·5	1·19	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	56	37	43	4	2	41	12·9	1·3	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	51·0	32·0	42·3	1·52	21·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,700	31	7	14	2	1	13	7·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	52·0	32·2	41·9	1·41	14·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	82,800	41	9	13	1	10	22	13·9	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	49·1	34·7	42·2	0·66	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,600	35	9	23	0	2	25	16·4	2·0	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	50·9	31·5	41·6	1·82	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,400	8	1	13	2	0	11	16·2	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59·0	22·5	41·3	1·18	7·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	713	280	503	50	28	481	12·0	1·1	85	124	0	8	2	10	5	18	0	54	16	59·0	22·5	41·6	1·20	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	22	3	14	0	0	14	16·5	2·4	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	14	3	13	0	0	13	16·1	3·7	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	46,900	10	6	6	0	1	7	8·9	1·3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	17	2	5	0	1	6	8·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	20	0	7	1	4	10	11·2	2·2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	18	2	7	1	1	7	9·9	1·4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,100	10	3	4	0	0	4	6·1	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	12	2	7	4	0	3	4·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	836	301	566	56	35	545	11·8	1·1	95	137	0	9	4	12	6	21	0	62	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Oct. 13, 1917,	...	936	382	500	44	38	494	10·7	1·1	98	102	3	2	3	11	7	23	0	52	12	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 6, 1917,
Oct. 14, 1916,	...	1026	282	627	48	39	618	13·6	1·3	102	162	3	16	7	1	4	30	*3	90	17	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 14, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 42. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 20th October 1917 the births of 922 living children, the deaths of 546 persons, and 287 marriages. These deaths include those of 41 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 10, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 556. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·9 above, and the death-rate 0·3 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·5 above, and the death-rate 0·6 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·4 below, and the death-rate 0·9 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 17·7 in Perth, 16·4 in Greenock, and 16·3 in Edinburgh, to 4·2 in Kilmarnock, 6·2 in Motherwell, and 6·7 in Hamilton. In Coatbridge it was 13·0; in Aberdeen, 12·5; in Dundee, 12·2; in Kirkcaldy, 11·5; in Glasgow, 11·4; in Paisley, 11·0; in Falkirk, 10·7; in Leith and in Ayr, 9·4; and in Clydebank, 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 50. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles, 14 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 22 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever or scarlet fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are each 2 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 1 more, but those from measles are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (2·0), and in Aberdeen and in Ayr (1·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 173. They are 36 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·9, being 3°·3 above that for the previous week, and 1°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·91-inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
						Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.				
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	479	141	254	19	9	244	11.4	1.2	43	69	0	2	0	10	4	9	0	35	11	52.2	31.3	44.7	1.00	18.4	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	103	47	100	14	18	104	16.3	1.3	14	41	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	49	16	43	3	3	43	12.2	0.6	3	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	3	3	53.7	32.0	44.2	0.40	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN	165,700	65	25	42	5	3	40	12.5	1.6	7	14	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	54.0	38.0	45.6	0.48	30.5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	28	10	17	0	2	19	11.0	0.6	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	54.3	30.4	45.4	1.51	23.8	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	82,800	33	9	12	0	3	15	9.4	0.6	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	51.4	35.7	45.0	0.18	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	38	8	22	0	3	25	16.4	2.0	4	9	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	53.7	35.0	44.5	2.27	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,400	9	6	12	0	0	12	17.7	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	57.0	27.5	45.1	0.51	30.3	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	804	262	502	41	41	502	12.6	1.1	81	158	0	4	0	13	8	20	0	60	25	57.0	27.5	44.9	0.91	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	17	2	11	0	0	11	13.0	1.2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	19	2	4	0	1	5	6.2	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	11	4	6	0	3	9	11.5	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	13	4	3	0	2	5	6.7	1.3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	28	3	6	0	2	8	8.9	1.1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	13	3	2	0	1	3	4.2	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	9	1	7	0	0	7	10.7	1.5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	8	6	5	0	1	6	9.4	1.6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	922	287	546	41	51	556	12.1	1.1	96	173	0	6	0	14	8	22	0	64	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Oct. 20, 1917,	...	836	301	566	56	35	545	11.8	1.1	95	137	0	9	4	12	6	21	0	62	19	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 13, 1917,
Oct. 21, 1916,	...	1108	266	604	58	43	589	13.0	1.2	124	147	3	2	3	4	12	29	*1	74	26	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 21, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Typhus fever.

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No. 43. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 27th October 1917 the births of 777 living children, the deaths of 549 persons, and 345 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 30 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 26, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 523. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 3·1 less, and the death-rate 0·7 less. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·6 less, and the death-rate 0·1 less. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 5·1 less, and the death-rate 2·5 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 16·7 in Aberdeen, 16·6 in Kirkcaldy, and 15·7 in Greenock, to 5·7 in Leith, 5·9 in Perth, and 6·7 in Clydebank. In Kilmarnock it was 15·5; in Coatbridge, 14·1; in Edinburgh, 13·0; in Ayr, 11·0; in Glasgow, 10·8; in Dundee, 10·2; in Paisley, 9·3; in Motherwell, 8·7; in Hamilton, 8·1; and in Falkirk, 7·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 49. They are 1 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever, from scarlet fever, and from diphtheria are each 3 more, and from measles 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood 8 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (3·1), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Greenock (2·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 92. They are 28 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88. They are 8 less than in the previous week, and 9 less than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 158. They are 15 less than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 10 less than in the previous week, and 14 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·6, being 2°·3 below that for the previous week, and 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·57 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		TOWNS.							
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.															
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	365	163	245	23	9	231	10.8	1.0	40	69	2	2	0	3	9	6	0	36	7	54.4	32.5	42.6	1.95	10.5	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	98	66	90	14	7	83	13.0	0.8	16	30	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	20	3	54.9	31.9	42.1	0.95	23.4	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	45	22	39	4	1	36	10.2	0.3	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	54.3	30.3	41.7	0.44	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN	165,700	52	25	55	3	1	53	16.7	2.2	11	16	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	10	1	56.0	32.0	42.4	0.69	30.9	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	26	8	18	2	0	16	9.3	0.6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	54.9	32.4	43.4	2.82	13.4	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH,	82,800	35	7	9	1	1	9	5.7	0.6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	55.4	32.7	41.6	1.00	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	31	11	24	0	0	24	15.7	2.6	4	7	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	54.0	32.0	42.8	4.01	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH,	35,400	14	5	8	4	0	4	5.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59.0	30.5	44.5	0.72	28.4	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	666	307	488	51	19	456	11.4	1.0	78	138	3	3	2	10	11	12	0	82	14	59.0	30.3	42.6	1.57	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	31	2	11	0	1	12	14.1	1.2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	16	6	6	0	1	7	8.7	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	10	5	10	0	3	13	16.6	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON	38,600	17	4	4	0	2	6	8.1	1.3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	10	5	5	0	1	6	6.7	2.2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	11	5	12	3	2	11	15.5	2.8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK,	34,100	8	5	5	0	0	5	7.6	3.1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR,	33,100	8	6	8	2	1	7	11.0	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, { Oct. 27, 1917, Oct. 20, 1917, week ending, Oct. 28, 1916,	2,401,800	777	345	549	56	30	523	11.4	1.1	88	158	3	8	3	10	11	14	0	92	16	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 3rd November 1917 the births of 862 living children, the deaths of 567 persons, and 378 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 55 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 1, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 566. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·8 more, and the death-rate 0·9 more. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 more, and the death-rate 0·5 more. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·3 less, and the death-rate 1·6 less.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 17·3 in Aberdeen, 16·5 in Coatbridge, and 15·2 in Edinburgh, to 5·6 in Clydebank, 7·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 8·9 in Perth. In Hamilton it was 13·5; in Glasgow, 11·9; in Kilmarnock, 11·3; in Motherwell, 11·2; in Ayr, 11·0; in Falkirk, 10·7; in Dundee, in Paisley and in Greenock, 10·5; and in Leith, 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 45. They are 4 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, and from measles 2 more, but those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 2 fewer, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·7), in Falkirk (3·1), and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 74. They are 18 less than in the previous week, and 21 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76. They are 12 less than in the previous week, and 46 less than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 188. They are 30 more than in the previous week, and 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 7 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·7, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, and 4°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·53 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.															
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	445	190	257	20	18	255	11.9	1.1	37	64	0	4	1	5	9	4	0	35	11	49.9	30.4	41.0	0.49	8.4	GLASGOW.		
EDINBURGH.	331,800	82	73	89	11	19	97	15.2	1.1	16	44	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	16	5	50.2	33.0	40.9	0.16	12.4	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	184,300	55	22	39	3	1	37	10.5	0.6	4	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	50.8	26.8	39.3	0.20	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	165,700	55	24	60	10	5	55	17.3	0.3	5	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	51.0	28.0	40.1	0.62	19.2	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	89,700	26	15	19	1	0	13	10.5	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	51.9	28.9	41.1	0.77	9.6	PAISLEY.	
LEITH.	82,800	24	16	13	0	3	16	10.1	0.6	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	52.3	30.8	41.6	0.10	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK.	79,600	23	9	18	2	0	16	10.5	0.7	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	49.0	31.5	40.6	1.81	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH.	35,400	6	4	7	2	1	6	8.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0	24.5	40.8	0.07	12.8	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	721	353	502	49	47	500	12.5	0.9	67	165	0	4	1	8	14	8	0	65	17	52.3	24.5	40.7	0.53	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	29	3	13	0	1	14	16.5	4.7	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	COATBRIDGE.	
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	30	5	9	0	0	9	11.2	0.0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	MOTHERWELL.	
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	15	3	5	0	1	6	7.7	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	KIRKCALDY.	
HAMILTON.	38,600	15	3	9	1	2	10	13.5	2.7	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	HAMILTON.	
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	18	6	3	0	2	5	5.6	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	CLYDEBANK.	
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	13	2	9	1	0	8	11.3	1.4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	KILMARNOCK.	
FALKIRK.	34,100	10	2	6	1	2	7	10.7	3.1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FALKIRK.	
AYR.	33,100	11	1	11	4	0	7	11.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	AYR.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 3, 1917, Oct. 27, 1917, Nov. 4, 1916,	2,401,800	862	78	567	56	55	566	12.3	1.0	76	188	0	10	1	8	15	11	0	74	18	Total, 16 Towns.	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF
BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES
IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 10th November 1917 the births of 777 living children, the deaths of 551 persons, and 306 marriages. These deaths include those of 45 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they exclude those of 41 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 4, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 547. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·8 below, and the death-rate 0·4 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·6 below, and the death-rate is the same. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·8 below, and the death-rate 2·6 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 15·3 in Kirkcaldy, 14·1 in Coatbridge, and 14·0 in Edinburgh, to 3·0 in Perth, 6·7 in Clydebank, and 9·2 in Falkirk. In Aberdeen and in Leith it was 12·6; in Greenock, 12·5; in Hamilton, 12·1; in Glasgow, 11·9; in Kilmarnock, 11·3; in Ayr, 11·0; in Dundee, 10·8; and in Paisley and in Motherwell, 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 30. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 5 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered as due to enteric fever or to scarlet fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·7), in Falkirk (1·5), and in Kilmarnock (1·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 108. They are 34 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 92. They are 16 more than in the previous week, but 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 157. They are 31 fewer than in the previous week, and 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 8 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·8, being 2°·1 above that for the previous week, but 3°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·70 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.										
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	390	155	267	23	10	254	11·9	0·4	49	64	0	1	0	2	3	3	*1	60	14	50·9	37·1	43·2	2·02	13·9	GLASGOW.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EDINBURGH,	331,800	95	52	90	9	8	89	14·0	0·9	13	26	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	17	2	52·8	35·3	43·4	1·16	18·4	EDINBURGH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE,	184,300	36	22	38	3	3	38	10·8	0·6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	50·0	33·5	41·4	1·35	...	DUNDEE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABERDEEN	165,700	39	19	37	0	3	40	12·6	0·9	6	19	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	52·0	34·0	41·7	1·85	21·3	ABERDEEN.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY,	89,700	29	13	16	0	1	17	9·9	0·6	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	51·2	37·0	43·5	2·27	14·7	PAISLEY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	82,800	24	13	16	0	4	20	12·6	0·6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	51·9	36·7	42·9	1·02	...	LEITH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK,	79,600	32	4	18	1	2	19	12·5	0·7	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	51·0	37·7	43·3	2·74	...	GREENOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PERTH,	35,400	13	0	5	3	0	2	3·0	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52·0	32·5	42·7	1·22	18·4	PERTH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	658	278	487	39	31	479	12·0	0·6	86	132	0	2	0	4	9	8	*1	94	22	52·8	32·5	42·8	1·70	...	Total, 8 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	21	7	12	1	1	12	14·1	4·7	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	23	2	7	0	1	8	9·9	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	13	3	12	0	0	12	15·3	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAMILTON	38,600	19	4	9	1	1	9	12·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	20	3	5	1	2	6	6·7	1·1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	9	5	7	2	3	8	11·3	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FALKIRK,	34,100	9	1	5	0	1	6	9·2	1·5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AYR,	33,100	5	3	7	1	1	7	11·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 16 Towns, { Nov. 10, 1917, 16 Towns, { Nov. 3, 1917, week { ending, { Nov. 11, 1916,	2,401,800	777	306	551	45	41	547	11·9	0·7	92	157	0	8	0	5	9	8	*1	108	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	862	378	567	56	55	566	12·3	1·0	76	188	0	10	1	8	15	11	0	74	18	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	942	283	673	58	42	657	14·5	0·8	109	173	1	8	6	5	5	13	*4	107	37	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 17th November 1917 the births of 878 living children, the deaths of 571 persons, and 263 marriages. These deaths include those of 62 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 37 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 25, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 546. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·2 above, and the death-rate is the same. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·6 above, and the death-rate is the same. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·8 below, and the death-rate 2·0 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 27·5 in Falkirk, 16·6 in Kirkcaldy, and 15·3 in Coatbridge, to 7·9 in Ayr, 10·2 in Dundee, and 11·0 in Edinburgh and in Paisley. In Greenock it was 15·1; in Perth and in Hamilton, 14·8; in Leith, 13·2; in Aberdeen, 11·6; in Glasgow, 11·4; in Kilmarnock, 11·3; and in Motherwell and Clydebank, 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 3 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 4 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, and from measles and diphtheria each 1 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (6·1), in Coatbridge (5·9), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 97. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 111. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 123. They are 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 49 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·0, being 2°·2 above that for the previous week, and 0°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence				Maximum	Minimum	Mean
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	432	117	258	26	11	243	11.4	0.4	58	47	0	2	0	3	3	1	*1	57	7	52.6	36.0	45.7	0.25	9.6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	331,800	84	46	79	18	9	70	11.0	0.6	13	20	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	7	0	54.4	36.0	45.3	0.01	15.6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	35	19	37	1	0	36	10.2	0.6	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	2	53.2	32.0	44.0	0.05	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	55	18	39	3	1	37	11.6	0.6	4	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	2	55.0	37.0	44.8	0.09	12.5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	34	7	18	0	1	19	11.0	1.2	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	55.3	35.8	46.2	0.26	10.2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	25	14	23	5	3	21	13.2	0.6	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	54.2	38.8	46.3	0.07	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,600	38	11	27	4	0	23	15.1	2.0	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	53.2	34.7	46.0	0.55	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,400	16	5	8	0	2	10	14.8	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53.0	29.5	42.0	0.11	11.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	719	237	489	57	27	459	11.5	0.6	94	113	0	3	4	6	7	3	*1	86	13	55.3	29.5	45.0	0.17	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	30	3	13	1	1	13	15.3	5.9	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	26	2	9	0	0	9	11.2	2.5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	20	4	10	0	3	13	16.6	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	23	4	10	0	1	11	14.8	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	25	3	8	0	2	10	11.2	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	10	6	10	2	0	8	11.3	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	10	1	17	0	1	18	27.5	6.1	3	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	15	3	5	2	2	5	7.9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { Nov. 17, 1917, 16 Towns, { Nov. 10, 1917, week { ending, { Nov. 18, 1916,	2,401,800	878	263	571	62	37	546	11.9	0.7	111	123	0	9	4	8	10	3	*1	97	17	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	...	777	306	551	45	41	547	11.9	0.7	92	157	0	8	0	5	9	8	*1	108	26	...	...	...	...	...	week ending,
	...	948	271	642	53	45	634	13.9	1.0	107	172	5	9	2	5	8	18	*3	118	38	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 24th November 1917 the births of 867 living children, the deaths of 584 persons, and 313 marriages. These deaths include those of 52 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 30 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 22, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 562. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 below, and the death-rate 0·3 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 above, and the death-rate 0·2 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·2 below, and the death-rate 3·2 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 18·8 in Coatbridge, 16·6 in Kirkcaldy, and 15·3 in Dundee and in Falkirk, to 5·9 in Perth, and 9·4 in Leith and in Hamilton. In Paisley it was 15·1; in Ayr, 14·1; in Aberdeen and in Clydebank, 12·3; in Glasgow, 12·1; in Edinburgh, 10·7; in Greenock 10·5; and in Motherwell and in Kilmarnock, 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 7 more, and from measles 4 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, while those from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are each 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (6·1), in Coatbridge (5·9), and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 106. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 147. They are 24 more than in the previous week, but 67 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·9, being 3°·9 above that for the previous week, and 4°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·97 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.															
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.			Maximum	Minimum	Mean.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	420	153	266	20	13	259	12.1	0.8	58	46	0	2	0	3	6	7	0	65	8	53.5	40.2	49.1	1.01	2.5	GLASGOW.		COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.		Total, 16 Towns.
EDINBURGH.	331,800	99	59	79	16	5	68	10.7	0.2	5	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	55.7	39.9	48.6	0.45	5.4	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
DUNDEE.	184,300	50	11	54	2	2	54	15.3	0.8	4	25	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	2	57.3	40.0	48.2	0.41	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
ABERDEEN.	165,700	59	31	44	5	0	39	12.3	0.3	8	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	56.0	37.0	47.6	0.68	6.0	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
PAISLEY.	89,700	34	8	25	0	1	26	15.1	0.0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	55.1	41.2	49.5	1.63	1.1	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
LEITH.	82,800	40	12	10	1	6	15	9.4	0.6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	56.2	33.7	49.0	0.46	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
GREENOCK.	79,600	42	8	19	3	0	16	10.5	2.0	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	53.2	44.9	49.4	2.55	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
PERTH.	35,400	4	3	5	2	1	4	5.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60.0	43.5	49.8	0.57	10.4	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	748	285	502	49	28	481	12.0	0.7	85	123	0	4	3	5	7	8	0	91	18	60.0	33.7	48.9	0.97	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	17	3	16	0	0	16	18.8	5.9	4	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	18	1	8	0	0	8	9.9	1.2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	15	4	13	0	0	13	16.6	0.0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON.	38,600	16	3	7	0	0	7	9.4	2.7	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	17	5	10	0	1	11	12.3	1.1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	7	2	7	0	0	7	9.9	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK.	34,100	17	2	9	0	1	10	15.3	6.1	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR.	33,100	12	8	12	3	0	9	14.1	1.6	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, { Nov. 24, 1917, Nov. 17, 1917, Nov. 25, 1916, week ending,	2,401,800	867	313	584	52	30	562	12.2	0.9	101	147	0	13	4	6	8	10	0	106	18	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
	...	878	263	571	62	37	546	11.9	0.7	111	123	0	9	4	8	10	3	*1	97	17	...	...	...	...	...		COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
	...	955	311	732	78	46	700	15.4	1.2	132	214	2	20	3	1	9	18	0	131	27	...	...	...	...	...		COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :— The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 1st December 1917 the births of 793 living children, the deaths of 594 persons, and 297 marriages. These deaths include those of 52 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 32 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 20, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 574. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·6 below, and the death-rate 0·3 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·1 below, and the death-rate 0·5 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·7 below, and the death-rate 1·3 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 18·9 in Ayr, 15·3 in Falkirk, and 14·8 in Hamilton, to 7·4 in Motherwell, 8·9 in Perth, and 9·9 in Paisley. In Aberdeen and in Clydebank it was 14·5; in Greenock, 13·8; in Dundee 13·3; in Coatbridge, 13·0; in Glasgow, 12·7; in Leith, 12·0; in Kilmarnock, 11·3; in Edinburgh, 10·7; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 45. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 12 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 1 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (4·0), in Falkirk (3·1), and in Coatbridge (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 111. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 92. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 164. They are 17 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·9, being 3°·0 below that for the previous week, but 4°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·09 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.													
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	402	131	285	21	7	271	12.7	0.8	53	71	0	6	0	3	6	3	*2	68	9	54.9	32.1	46.4	2.65	6.4	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH.	331,800	78	46	77	14	5	68	10.7	0.3	5	26	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	55.2	29.7	46.2	0.38	11.2	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE.	184,300	53	31	48	3	2	47	13.3	1.1	5	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	2	57.1	29.9	44.7	1.28	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN.	165,700	54	32	50	7	3	46	14.5	0.9	7	15	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	9	2	60.0	31.0	44.4	1.10	11.6	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY.	89,700	27	9	17	0	0	17	9.9	1.2	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	55.0	32.1	46.8	3.80	6.6	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH.	82,800	24	4	16	1	4	19	12.0	1.9	3	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	55.4	31.5	46.4	0.31	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK.	79,600	28	10	22	1	0	21	13.8	1.3	6	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	54.1	32.9	46.0	6.04	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH.	35,400	13	7	9	3	0	6	8.9	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	57.0	27.5	46.6	1.12	10.3	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	679	270	524	50	21	495	12.4	0.9	84	142	0	9	2	7	9	7	*2	92	19	60.0	27.5	45.9	2.09	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	25	2	10	0	1	11	13.0	2.4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	31	2	5	0	1	6	7.4	1.2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	9	3	7	0	1	8	10.2	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON.	38,600	15	3	8	0	3	11	14.8	4.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	10	1	12	1	2	13	14.5	2.2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	13	4	8	1	1	8	11.3	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK.	34,100	5	6	9	0	1	10	15.3	3.1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR.	33,100	6	6	11	0	1	12	18.9	1.6	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	793	297	594	52	32	574	12.5	1.0	92	164	0	12	3	7	12	11	*3	111	20	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 1, 1917,																					...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 1, 1917,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 24, 1917,																					...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 24, 1917,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 2, 1916,																					...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 2, 1916,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week ending, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week ending.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 8th December 1917 the births of 753 living children, the deaths of 606 persons, and 334 marriages. These deaths include those of 63 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 12, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 594. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·9 below, and the death-rate 0·4 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·1 below, and the death-rate 0·7 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 5·1 below, and the death-rate 3·5 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 18·9 in Hamilton, 17·7 in Coatbridge, and 15·3 in Falkirk, to 6·2 in Motherwell, 7·6 in Leith, and 7·9 in Ayr. In Greenock it was 15·1; in Dundee 14·4; in Kilmarnock, 14·1; in Glasgow, 13·8; in Paisley, 13·4; in Aberdeen, 13·2; in Clydebank, 12·3; in Perth, 10·3; in Kirkcaldy, 10·2; and in Edinburgh, 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 0 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (5·9), in Clydebank (2·2), and in Kilmarnock (1·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 116. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 39 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117. They are 25 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 145. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 75 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·4, being 6°·5 below that for the previous week, but 2°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	374	155	294	24	24	296	13·8	1·1	66	48	1	3	0	7	5	7	*1	67	12	50·5	27·5	39·5	0·60	10·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	331,800	76	59	70	14	6	62	9·7	0·3	7	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	3	51·6	27·1	40·2	0·19	13·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	184,300	43	22	58	7	0	51	14·4	0·8	9	15	0	0	0	1	2	0	*1	9	2	51·3	21·0	36·7	0·12	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,700	46	32	51	9	0	42	13·2	0·3	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	52·0	21·0	37·1	0·35	11·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,700	28	10	22	1	2	23	13·4	0·6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	50·9	26·4	39·7	0·84	11·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	82,800	33	5	7	0	5	12	7·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	4	1	51·4	24·7	38·8	0·20	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,600	36	8	23	1	1	23	15·1	0·7	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51·5	29·0	39·3	1·29	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,400	7	7	11	4	0	7	10·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55·0	19·5	44·0	0·18	12·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	643	298	536	58	38	516	12·9	0·8	99	128	1	4	0	8	7	11	*3	104	21	55·0	19·5	39·4	0·47	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	30	1	13	0	2	15	17·7	5·9	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	7	7	3	0	2	5	6·2	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	8	5	8	1	1	8	10·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	17	5	10	0	4	14	18·9	1·3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,760	24	2	8	0	3	11	12·3	2·2	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	9	5	13	3	0	10	14·1	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	3	3	9	0	1	10	15·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	12	8	6	1	0	5	7·9	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, Dec. 8, 1917,	2,401,800	753	334	606	63	51	594	12·9	0·9	117	145	1	10	0	9	7	13	*5	116	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, Dec. 1, 1917,	...	793	297	594	52	32	574	12·5	1·0	92	164	0	12	3	7	12	11	*3	111	20	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.
week ending, Dec. 9, 1916,	...	971	342	763	62	46	747	16·4	0·8	123	220	1	12	2	3	6	14	*4	155	26	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 50. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 15th December 1917 the births of 819 living children, the deaths of 627 persons, and 283 marriages. These deaths include those of 67 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 45 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 22, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 605. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·8 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·5 above, and the death-rate 0·2 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 above, and the death-rate 0·6 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·5 below, and the death-rate 4·4 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 24·7 in Coatbridge, 19·9 in Motherwell, and 19·1 in Kirkcaldy, to 1·5 in Falkirk, 9·4 in Hamilton, and 11·0 in Dundee. In Clydebank it was 17·9; in Perth, 17·7; in Paisley, 16·9; in Ayr, 15·7; in Greenock, 14·4; in Kilmarnock, 14·1; in Aberdeen, 13·2; in Glasgow and in Leith, 12·6; and in Edinburgh, 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 58. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 18 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles and from diphtheria are each 8 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, while those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (10·6), in Greenock (2·6), and in Clydebank (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 97. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 94 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 154. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but 57 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·8, being 1°·6 below that for the previous week, but 1°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	416	138	238	30	11	269	12·6	1·0	52	73	2	1	0	5	6	7	0	49	8	50·0	25·1	38·2	0·74	6·9	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	72	42	80	14	10	76	11·9	1·1	10	21	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	8	3	49·9	27·0	38·0	0·12	13·6	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	51	29	41	4	2	39	11·0	0·8	4	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	48·5	22·0	35·7	0·07	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN	165,700	49	23	46	7	3	42	13·2	1·3	8	8	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	3	50·0	24·0	36·8	0·14	17·7	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	35	6	30	1	0	29	16·9	1·2	4	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	2	50·9	23·1	38·1	0·83	9·2	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	82,800	23	10	12	0	8	20	12·6	1·9	1	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	29·3	23·8	36·9	0·18	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,600	43	7	23	2	1	22	14·4	2·6	4	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	50·0	23·0	38·1	0·92	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,400	5	5	15	3	0	12	17·7	1·5	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	53·0	18·5	40·2	0·29	11·4	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,085,100	694	260	535	61	35	509	12·7	1·1	83	134	3	8	2	8	15	9	0	79	21	53·0	18·5	37·8	0·41	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	21	1	19	0	2	21	24·7	10·6	8	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	17	0	13	0	3	16	19·9	0·0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	14	4	17	2	0	15	19·1	1·3	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,600	19	3	7	0	0	7	9·4	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	20	1	14	1	3	16	17·9	2·2	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	15	1	12	3	1	10	14·1	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,100	10	8	1	0	0	1	1·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	9	5	9	0	1	10	15·7	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	819	283	627	67	45	605	13·1	1·3	109	154	3	18	3	10	15	9	0	97	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 15, 1917,	...	753	334	606	63	51	594	12·9	0·9	117	145	1	10	0	9	7	13	*5	116	23	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 8, 1917,
Dec. 16, 1916,	...	1015	298	809	66	51	794	17·5	0·8	133	211	1	11	5	7	3	10	+3	191	34	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 16, 1916,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* 1 Murchie fever, 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 Enteric fever, 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 22nd December 1917 the births of 826 living children, the deaths of 671 persons, and 337 marriages. These deaths include those of 44 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 35 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 9, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 662. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 17·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 1·3 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·8 above, and the death-rate 1·6 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·2 below, and the death-rate 5·2 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 24·7 in Coatbridge, 21·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 19·9 in Falkirk, to 9·9 in Paisley, 11·2 in Motherwell, and 11·0 in Edinburgh. In Greenock it was 17·7; in Ayr, 17·3; in Hamilton, 16·2; in Aberdeen, 16·0; in Leith, 15·7; in Dundee, 15·3; in Glasgow, 14·3; in Perth, 13·3; in Kilmarnock, 12·7; and in Clydebank, 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 63. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 16 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from measles and scarlet fever are each 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge, (9·4), in Kirkcaldy (3·8), and in Aberdeen and in Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 124. They are 27 more than in the previous week, but 103 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 110. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 37 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 179. They are 25 more than in the previous week, but 103 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·2, being 3°·6 below that for the previous week, and 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,115,800	400	153	309	12	9	306	14.3	1.1	50	76	0	3	1	9	7	3	0	58	15	43.0	24.3	33.7	1.36	5.3	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH.	331,800	98	59	83	20	7	70	11.0	1.1	10	24	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	6	2	43.7	21.8	33.1	1.21	11.5	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE.	184,300	49	28	54	2	2	54	15.3	0.6	4	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	2	41.8	21.0	31.7	0.88	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN.	165,700	48	25	55	5	1	51	16.0	3.1	10	18	0	3	0	3	2	2	0	7	1	45.0	26.0	34.4	0.41	4.2	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY.	89,700	25	8	17	0	0	17	9.9	0.0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
LEITH.	82,800	31	11	19	1	7	25	15.7	0.6	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GREENOCK.	79,600	35	11	27	1	1	27	17.7	2.6	4	8	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	45.0	26.0	34.6	1.16	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH.	35,400	8	9	9	0	0	9	13.3	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52.0	10.5	37.7	2.92	3.9	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,085,100	694	304	573	41	27	559	14.0	1.2	89	154	1	9	2	14	13	8	0	99	22	52.0	10.5	34.2	1.32	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,300	20	5	19	0	2	21	24.7	9.4	5	1	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	25	2	7	0	2	9	11.2	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY.	40,900	15	7	14	0	3	17	21.7	3.8	3	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON.	38,600	21	8	12	0	0	12	16.2	1.3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
CLYDEBANK.	46,700	28	1	11	0	0	11	12.3	1.1	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK.	37,000	11	4	9	1	1	9	12.7	1.4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK.	34,100	8	2	14	1	0	13	19.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR.	33,100	4	4	12	1	0	11	17.3	3.1	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,401,800	826	337	671	44	35	662	14.4	1.4	110	179	1	17	2	16	16	11	*1	124	24	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 22, 1917,	...	819	283	627	67	45	605	13.1	1.3	109	154	3	18	3	10	15	9	0	97	26	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 15, 1917,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 23, 1916,	...	959	349	923	76	45	892	19.6	1.0	147	282	1	14	4	12	6	9	*1	227	33	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 23, 1916,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1917. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,401,800, there were registered during the week ending 29th December 1917 the births of 851 living children, the deaths of 713 persons, and 563 marriages. These deaths include those of 55 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 7, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 706. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·5 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 15·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·6 above, and the death-rate 0·9 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·2 above, and the death-rate 1·8 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·8 below, and the death-rate 4·9 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 37·7 in Coatbridge, 23·9 in Kilmarnock, and 21·6 in Greenock, to 7·7 in Kirkcaldy, 11·3 in Leith, and 11·6 in Aberdeen. In Clydebank it was 19·0; in Motherwell, 18·6; in Falkirk, 18·3; in Perth, 17·7; in Hamilton, 17·5; in Paisley, 17·4; in Ayr, 17·3; in Dundee, 17·0; in Glasgow, 14·7; and in Edinburgh, 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, while those from enteric fever number the same, but those from measles are 2 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 fewer, from whooping-cough 7 fewer, and from diphtheria 11 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (11·8) and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 153. They are 29 more than in the previous week, but 87 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 119. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but 30 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 190. They are 11 more than in the previous week, but 99 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·4, being 4°·2 above that for the previous week, but 3°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29, 1917.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.									
		Deaths.				From All Causes.		From Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Mean.														
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)				(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)					
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,115,800	418	249	317	21	19	315	14.7	0.6	46	79	0	3	0	7	1	2	0	71	11	46.5	29.1	38.0	0.03	2.2	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH,	331,800	92	106	87	17	8	78	12.3	0.6	14	27	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	12	2	45.9	29.4	38.2	0.10	8.2	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE,	184,300	47	34	62	2	0	60	17.0	1.1	12	19	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	12	2	44.2	29.6	36.8	0.09	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN	165,700	48	46	41	5	1	37	11.6	0.6	4	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	45.0	32.0	38.2	0.21	2.6	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY,	89,700	40	17	30	1	1	30	17.4	0.0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
LEITH,	82,800	28	13	16	1	3	18	11.3	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GREENOCK,	79,600	42	34	33	1	1	33	21.6	0.7	2	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	46.9	30.0	38.4	0.23	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH,	35,400	8	9	16	4	0	12	17.7	0.0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50.0	28.5	41.0	0.13	4.5	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,085,100	723	508	602	52	33	583	14.6	0.6	88	167	0	5	2	9	4	4	0	125	21	50.0	28.5	38.4	0.13	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,300	18	5	31	1	2	32	37.7	11.8	7	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	15	9	12	0	3	15	18.6	0.0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
KIRKCALDY,	40,900	9	10	6	0	0	6	7.7	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.			
HAMILTON	38,600	16	8	11	1	3	13	17.5	2.7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.				
CLYDEBANK,	46,700	23	4	14	0	3	17	19.0	0.0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.					
KILMARNOCK,	37,000	14	5	15	0	2	17	23.9	1.4	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.						
FALKIRK,	34,100	17	8	10	0	2	12	18.3	1.5	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.							
AYR,	33,100	16	6	12	1	0	11	17.3	1.6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.								
Total, 16 Towns, { Dec. 29, 1917, Dec. 22, 1917, Dec. 30, 1916, week ending,	2,401,800	851	563	713	55	48	706	15.3	0.8	119	190	1	15	3	9	5	6	0	153	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.									

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.